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of 110 Collins-st., Melb.  
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WILLIAMSTOWN  
FOR APPOINTMENTS RING  
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## PLANS FOR ALTONA WEST

The Altona Shire Council intends to  
spend \$560,866 on roads and drains  
in the Laverton Estate.

This is the first stage of the develop-  
ment of an area of vacant land with a  
population potential of 10,000.

The area concerned, bordered  
by Merton Street, North Ave.,  
Talbot and Alma Streets, is  
west of the Board of Works  
purification plant and on the  
border of the Werribee Shire.

At present the Council plans  
to make roads and drains for  
about 480 building blocks.

These are in the first section  
of an extensive old subdivision  
of approximately 2,500 blocks  
registered about 80 years ago.

The subdivision carries into  
the Werribee Shire where there  
appears to be another 5,000  
residential lots.

In the Altona area there is  
only one old house, no water,  
gas, electricity, drainage or  
roads.

The majority of the blocks  
have frontages below the current  
minimum requirement of  
50 feet.

The blocks average 40 x 125  
feet.

Some time ago the Council  
made an effort to contact owners  
with a view to consolidating  
the blocks into larger  
sizes.

It fell through owing to the  
poor response from owners —  
some owners cannot be traced.

As the land was sub-divided  
before current regulations came  
into force, there apparently is  
nothing the council can do to  
bring the blocks up to stand-  
ard.

Some time ago the Council  
agreed to guarantee to the  
Board of Works sufficient revenue  
to enable the Board to  
proceed with necessary water  
service.

Details of the scheme were

announced at Monday night's  
council meeting by the shire  
engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons.

The council voted to send out  
first schedule notices to the  
affected landholders.

Mr. Simmons said the area  
was large and there would be  
problems of rock that would  
have to be removed to make  
way for the drains.

He said the streets would be  
paved, right-of-ways concreted  
and drains laid.

The footpaths would be formed,  
but not paved, he said.

Cost breakdown is: Roads,  
\$320,375; right-of-ways \$59,120  
and drains \$171,370. The Council's  
own contribution will be  
\$18,370. The rest will be paid  
by the landowners.

Mr. Simmons said owners  
would be paying on a frontage  
rate for the roads. People with  
corner blocks would pay the  
footage for the front, and half  
the footage for the side.

To this was added an appor-  
tionment of the drainage costs.  
This was calculated on the  
proportion of water that would  
run off each individual prop-  
erty.

Cr. H. Weaver asked Mr.  
Simmons whether the water  
mains would go through before  
building began. Mr. Simmons  
said it was hoped the water  
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building began. Mr. Simmons  
said it was hoped the water  
would go through before build-  
ing went up. Building could  
begin, he said, as soon as the  
MMBW zoned the area.

The area Laverton Estate in-  
volves North Ave., Alma Ave.

and Nicholson St., Orville St.,  
Powlett St., Hook St., Rose-  
bery St., Shirley St., Talbot  
St. and rights-of-way between  
Merton St. and Nicholson St.,  
between Nicholson St. and Or-  
ville St., between Orville St.  
and Powlett St., between Pow-  
lett St. and Hook St., between  
Hook St. and Rosebery St., be-  
tween Rosebery St. and Shirley  
St., between Shirley St. and  
Talbot St. and between Talbot  
St. and Victoria St., all be-  
tween North Ave. and Alma  
Ave. and from Alma Ave.  
southerly for 130 feet.

Mr. Simmons presented to  
council the plans, estimates and  
apportionments of cost of neces-  
sary works of partial street  
construction involving under-  
ground drainage works, concrete  
rights-of-ways, sealed roadways,  
concrete kerb and channelling,  
nature strips and base for fu-  
ture concrete paths, will be  
submitted.

Having taken into considera-  
tion Sub-section 5 of Section 577  
of the Local Government Act,  
the basis for apportionment of  
costs is:

(a) For underground drain-  
age works. Based on the esti-  
mated discharge from the var-  
ious lots. The Council will be  
responsible for contributing in  
respect of drainage water from  
Government roads.

(b) For concrete rights-of-  
ways. Based on lots served.

(c) For sealed roadways,  
kerb and channelling, nature  
strips and base for future con-  
crete paths. Based on estab-  
lished council practice, i.e., on  
the length of frontage for other  
than corner properties and on  
the length of frontage plus half  
the length of sideage for corner  
properties.

## A MOTHERS' DAY GIFT



SIX mothers of new babies who were patients in Altona District Hospital  
last Sunday, Mothers' Day, received a posy of flowers and a small gift from  
the hospital Ladies' Auxiliary.

Another was given to an elderly patient, Mrs. Wemyss of Treloar Crescent, Braybrook,  
who three weeks ago while visiting her daughter (mother of a new babe) became ill and was  
admitted as a patient.

Pictured happily receiving the posy and gift from the Auxiliary president, Mrs. Harry  
Weaver, is Mrs. Kathleen Aherne.

Mrs. Aherne of Mount Street, Altona, will be recognised by many ex-patients as Sister  
Piltcher — her maiden name by which she was known when, for about 12 months, she  
nursed the mothers in Altona hospital.

Her husband, Patrick, a policeman, was stationed at Altona before being appointed to  
his present position at Newport Police Station.

All six babes in the hospital on Mothers' Day were girls.

## ALTONA'S TRANSPORT Some Facilities Insufficient

It is anticipated that construction of almost every  
private street in Altona where residential development  
has taken place will be completed by the end of this  
financial year. Although Altona Council has done its part,  
public transport to and from Altona particularly the rail-  
ways is still lagging behind the needs of the people.

These are the main points of a comprehensive report  
by Cr. W. L. J. Crofts on Altona's transport situation. Cr.  
Crofts who now is in charge of Public Relations made this  
report on relinquishing the Transport port folio.

### NEEDS AND FACILITIES

Altona has approximately 90  
miles of roads and streets con-  
structed or at present under  
construction.

It is anticipated that al-  
most every private street will  
be completed by the end of  
this financial year.

Some "Government" roads  
will remain unfinished; how-  
ever, it is hoped that an early  
start will also be made on these  
roads.

Although the Council has done  
its part, public transport to and  
from Altona particularly the  
Railways, is still lagging be-  
hind the needs of the people.

At present, the estimated  
population of Altona is 27,000  
and is increasing at the rate

of 1,500 per year.

Altona Council has approved  
in principle a plan for the con-  
struction of streets in the  
Laverton Estates. It is antici-  
pated that work will commence  
in this area in June, 1968. With  
the opening of this area for  
residential purposes, further  
transport facilities will be  
necessary.

The need to transport people  
with an efficient and integrated  
system of transport is essen-  
tial.

We can hardly say that  
our present transport sys-  
tem is adequate, although it  
must be admitted that the  
private bus operators have  
endeavored to provide a good  
service to the public.

At present, transport to and  
from Altona is by four main  
sources:

1. Victorian Railways.
2. Private buslines.
3. Taxis.
4. Private motorists.

### RAILWAYS

The Victorian Railways pro-  
vide a service of transport to  
and from Altona. This service  
is in the opinion of even the  
most conservative citizen, very  
inadequate. Over the years,  
very slight improvements have  
been made.

But the replacement of the  
"dog-box" carriages with cor-  
ridor carriages and more  
regular "through" trains are  
essential.

Legislation was passed through

### New Minister Inducted

The Archbishop of Melbourne,  
the Very Rev. F. Woods, will in-  
duct the Rev. Alan Baxter as  
Priest in Charge of St. Luke's  
Church of England, Altona North  
at a Service of Holy Communion  
tonight, Thursday, May 16, at 8  
p.m.

All parishioners are welcome  
to attend the service at St.  
Luke's.

Parliament in 1966 for the ex-  
tension of the railway from  
Altona to Westona and for the  
duplication of the railway  
tracks to Seaholme.

Altona Council has made re-  
peated requests for this exten-  
sion of 5,000 feet of railway  
track and has offered to pay  
for boom gates at the Grieve  
Highway crossing. It may now  
be desirable to give further  
consideration to requesting  
railway extensions beyond the  
position of the Westona site.

### REQUESTS

Regular requests have been  
made to the appropriate bodies  
(Victorian Railways, Country  
Roads Board, and the Level  
Crossings Abolition Committee)  
for an overpass to be con-  
structed at the Millers Rd.-  
Geelong railway line level  
crossing.

If an overpass cannot be con-  
structed in the immediate fu-  
ture, council should continue to  
press for the widening of Mil-  
lers Rd. in this area and the  
installation of boom gates.

On the credit side, flashing  
light signals have been re-  
cently installed at the Civic  
Pde. and Pier St. level  
crossings.

With the impending visit of  
the Minister for Transport the  
following points should be dis-  
cussed:

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## Obituary

Mr. Theodore Augustus (Gus) Richards, a resident of  
Altona for 46 years, died suddenly on May 13, at his resi-  
dence in Romawi St. He was aged 78 years.

A sheetmetal worker, he worked at T. Robinson &  
Co. and later at the Naval Dockyard. He retired about four  
years ago.

In his early life he engaged in gold mining around  
Omeco and Glen Wills. Older residents will recall that in  
the lean days of the depression he had a vegetable round.  
Rabbiting and the care of old cars held his interest  
throughout the years.

He was a member of the A.N.A. which he joined in  
1934. He gave many years of active service and was a  
regular attendee at meetings.

At the last quarterly meeting of the Lodge, the  
Thursday before his death, his presence in his usual posi-  
tion was commented on by the Past Chief President, Mr.  
G. A. Abberton who said: "It is great to 'see' a man of  
your experience still actively interested in the branch."

Keenly interested in his family, Mr. Richards was  
most socially inclined. He liked meeting people.

One of his hobbies was walking, in fact he recently  
walked to Point Cook and back.

He is survived by his wife, and children: Florrie (Mrs.  
Williams), Maisie (Mrs. Hancock), Vera, George, Irene  
(Mrs. Roper), Thelma (Mrs. Thomas), Shirley (Mrs. Rich-  
ards), Alice (Mrs. Smith), Knevin and Betty (Mrs. Jenkin).  
26 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Another  
son, John, was killed in a car accident several years ago.

The funeral was held at the Memorial Park, Altona  
North, last Tuesday afternoon.

# EDITORIAL

## A SURE WAY

The so far consolidated ratepayer control of the Altona Council has a sure way to travel in the continued development of Altona.

It has the men, it has the talents, it has the opportunity, it lacks but one thing — the means. The ratepayer councillors already know all that is to be learned from the record of Labor's control of the municipality.

They know that material progress — exceptional progress can be achieved at a price.

They know that the growth, development and expansion of Altona has been for a price which is still largely unpaid.

They have a responsibility to ratepayers to see that their well earned money is not merely well spent but conserved and spent wisely.

The backing they need: they have received from ratepayers in no uncertain fashion.

Even with the need to control and reduce the burden of debt and to face the problems of rising charges and costs, the ratepayers and other councillors can face the future with confidence.

All that is needed they have — a love of Altona, their understanding of the position, the expert advice of their executive officers and the decision to walk in a way limited by prudence and necessity.

It is the only sure way.

## ALTONA'S TRANSORT

(CONT. FROM PAGE 1)

1. The extension of the main Altona railway line to Westons and the duplication of the track to Seaholme.

2. The offer of council to pay for boom gates at Grieve Highway.

3. The construction of an overpass on Millers Rd. Geelong railway level crossing.

4. An improved passenger train and timetable to and from Altona.

5. More "through" trains for Altona.

6. The possibility of the need to extend the railway beyond Westons to meet with the rapid development expected when the Westgate crossing is completed.

7. Extension of the electrified system from Newport to Werribee.

8. Improved facilities at Paisley and Galvin railway stations.

### BUS LINES

Two bus line operators provide a service for Altona. It should be fully realised that bus routes, timetables, and operators controlled by the Transport Regulation Board, whose officers periodically check the operation of privately owned bus lines.

(a) West Newport Buslines operate two services in Altona.

One service commences at the corner of Blackshaws Rd. and Freemans Rd. and takes an easterly route along Blackshaws Rd. to the Broadway, The Circle, Hansen St., Mason St. to the Newport railway station.

The second route commences at the corner of Millers Rd. and Mason St. to Maddox Rd. and then to Newport railway station.

West Newport Buslines state that their aim is to meet every train from Melbourne.

(b) Altona Bus Lines operate two services in Altona.

The main route is from Altona West, Maidstone St., Blyth St., Millers Rd., Geelong Rd., then via a cross country route to Footscray. To suit the Altona North residents another service operates via Mills St.

The second service is for people desiring to travel between Altona and Williams town.

Altona Bus Lines have recently purchased two new modern two door buses and the proprietor has assured me of a continued high standard of service to the public.

### TAXIS AND CARS

It is not so long ago that taxi drivers in Melbourne would refuse a fare to Altona.

However, this attitude has fortunately changed.

Today we frequently see several taxi companies operating in the Altona area, particularly the zone "K" taxis which operate from a headquarters in Buckley St., Footscray.

Probably the greatest number of people are transported to and from Altona by the private motor car.

It is a tribute to our shire engineer Mr. R. C. Simmons and his staff that in such a short time, such excellent roads have been constructed.

It is estimated that 10,000 motor vehicles enter and leave Altona each day, mostly via Millers Rd.

It is therefore essential for the duplication of Millers Rd. to be completed as soon as possible, together with an overpass over the Geelong railway line.

Commercial goods transports are increasing with the continued development and we see that more and more firms are making daily deliveries to Altona.

### WEST GATE BRIDGE

In concluding this report it is an appropriate time to mention that the future development of Altona appears to be linked with the completion of the West Gate Bridge. Rapid access to the city proper and to suburbs in the East will ensure that open spaces in Altona will give as industrial growth.

Altona Council has agreed to proposals for access to the Freeway at points where the Freeway crosses Millers Rd. and Blackshaws Rd. This should enable Altona residents to make full use of the Freeway when it is completed in 1970. A footway is to be built over the Freeway in the vicinity of Rosala Ave.

## Church Notices

### BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.  
Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 398 2829

### CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

#### Masses

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

#### Confessions

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 398 2964.

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## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Holy Eucharist.

Sunday: 8 and 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.

Vicar: The Rev. Alan Baxter.

408 Blackshaws Road, Altona North.

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### Casual Dress Day

A total of \$41.16 from was added to the Social Service fund at Altona North Technical School last Friday.

It was casual dress day and each boy who chose to wear clothes other than his uniform paid a fine of 10 cents.

These fines brought the first term total of the social service fund to \$225.05.

Another casual dress day is planned for the final day of term 2.

### FILM SOCIETY

#### ELECTS OFFICE BEARERS

Last Thursday night the Annual General Meeting of the Altona Film Society was held at the Library. The following office bearers were elected:

President: Mr. A. Simpson;

Vice President: Mr. J. Shanks;

Secretary: Mr. A. Tempest;

Treasurer: Miss Lorraine Thompson.

Committee: Mesdames Griffiths, Hearn, Smith and Miss Smedley.

The Society had hoped to have a screening and a committee meeting on Thursday, May 23, but owing to a number of factors, only the committee meeting can be held.

A venue and a time have yet to be finalised. Committee members will be contacted individually and informed of both the time and place of the meeting.

### KOORINGAL ASSOC. GOLF

18 Holes Stroke: —

A Grade: 68 nett Mrs. M. Faner (24).

B Grade: 74 nett Mrs. M. Cox (30) on countback from Mrs. A. Stewart (25); Mrs. C. Kim (30) and Mrs. J. White (30).

C Grade: 71 nett. Mrs. B. Phipps (33).

### Both Senior Tennis

#### Teams Win

The ladies team had another victory when playing Diggers at home last Saturday, Jan. Parkinson won in straight sets with a 6.5, 6.1 victory.

Linda Findlay carried on to win 6.0, 6.4. Lois Hutton, playing her first match of the season, lost in straight sets.

Pat Trickey won 6.3, 6.4, to give the ladies a convincing win.

The men's team remains undefeated.

Chas Trickey scored the first win with a 4.6, 6.3, 6.3, win.

Robert Walker followed with a straight sets win 6.4, 6.5.

John Trickey won 6.0, 6.1 and Bruce Mellington scored another 6.0, 6.1 win.



### NEWS AROUND TOWN

**Millers Road, Divided Roadway** — Following the removal of the gatehouse at the Kororoit Creek Road entrance to P.R.A. widening of the northern side of Kororoit Creek Road and spreading of crushed rock for the base course is nearing completion. The installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Millers Rd. and Kororoit Creek Road, is in progress.

**Millers Road Bridge:** Prestressed concrete beams, 40 feet long, were positioned on crossheads to span between Piers 1 and 6. Concrete decking was poured between Piers 3 and 4.

**Abbeygate Street, Private Street Scheme No. 99** — Excavation of the road bed, which was commenced on 23rd April, together with the spreading of crushed rock for the base course, was completed.

**Shopping Centre, Second Avenue, Private Street Scheme No. 101** — Construction of the roadway for car parking in front of the shops in Second Avenue was completed. The laying of concrete slabs for the footpath is nearing completion.

**Irwin Avenue, Rosala Avenue and Misten Avenue, Private Street Scheme No. 100** — Excavation of the road bed, which was commenced on April 29, together with the spreading of crushed rock for the base course, was completed in Irwin Avenue.

**Underground Drains:** The laying of underground drains along the west side of Delmont Avenue between Lindwood Avenue and Belmar Avenue and along the south side of Station Street, Seaholme, between High Street and the R.O.W. at the rear of the shops in High Street, was completed.

**Resurfacing** — The sections of Primula Avenue between Millers Road and Chambers Road and of Harrington Street between Maidstone Street and Karingal Street were resurfaced with bituminous concrete.

Resurfacing with slurry seal was completed in Clematis Avenue, Marigold Avenue, Cycade Avenue, Kyle Road, Karingal Street, Iluka Court, Cowra St., Akuna Street, Fleming Street and the section of Harrington Street between Karingal Street and Grieve Highway.

**Hansen Street, Widening and Reconstruction** — Williamstown City Council has agreed that this Council be responsible for work involved in the widening and reconstruction

### ROAD CROSSING WORRIES MOTHERS

Mothers at the Brooklyn West Primary School are worried for the safety of their children crossing Blackshaws Rd. — and they have asked the council for a new safety crossing and a new footpath.

The mothers have told the council in a letter that the local police station cannot man the crossing to care for their children.

They have not enough men. The council has decided to seek the opinion of the Traffic Commission on the crossing.

The mothers' club wrote: "Our mothers' club is concerned about the safety of our children on the school crossing in Blackshaws Road. It is very close to a busy and dangerous corner and we thought it might be safer if it was shifted up opposite our school. We realise that there is no footpath for them to cross onto but perhaps it could be made. There are a lot of new homes row on that side of the street in the new estate which also would be able to take advantage of it."

"We contacted Kingsville Police Station re some police supervision at the crossing but were informed that they have 11 schools in their district, with their shortage of staff they cannot possibly help at the crossings. In Misten Avenue along side the school, there isn't a footpath and the children are encouraged to use the gates in this street. Is it possible for a footpath to be made or even a cement crossing from the gate to the edge of the road? We hope we can rely on your help in these matters."

The Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. S. Simmonds, said that if such a crossing is provided, it would be necessary for a path to be constructed along the south side of Blackshaws Rd. for a distance of 840' west from Chambers Rd.—estimated cost \$1,350.

No provision had been made in current estimates for such expenditure.

A concrete vehicular had recently been installed opposite the Misten Ave. gate at departmental expense.

of the section of Hansen Street between Mason Street and The Broadway.

Altona and Williamstown Councils will share the cost involved. Proposals have been agreed to by Williamstown Council and tenders have been called for the work.

Cr. J. J. Ginifer said that he thought the safety aspect of the proposition should be discussed before any action was taken and that the Traffic Commission should be asked for its opinion. He considered that the present site of the crossing in Blackshaws Road was the best one available and did not think that removal of the crossing

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORTS ON INFANT WELFARE CENTRES

Altona's infant welfare centres are running very well, according to the report of the Health Department's inspector. Here are his reports after his last inspection:

**Altona, 27 David St.** This centre was visited on April 8. Sister Pryce-Jones is in charge and was on duty. This centre always looks attractive and is kept in excellent order. The external woodwork requires painting. During the year 1967, 187 birth notifications were received, and 129 of these infants enrolled at the centre. Of those not enrolled here, 28 are attending elsewhere, four moved from the district and one was a notification received late in 1967.

The daily average attendance was 24 plus or 12 plus per half day session—making an average consultation time of 12 minutes for each mother and babe.

294 visits were paid to children at home, 47 to mothers in hospital, and 621 telephone consultations were dealt with.

Records are kept in the approved manner.

**Altona North, 2 Murphy St.** This centre was visited on April 9. Sister Hateley is in charge, but is at present on long service leave. Sister Crothers is relieving her and was on duty.

There has been no change at this centre.

Rooms and equipment are kept in good order. During 1967, 219 birth notifications were received, and 193 of these infants were enrolled at the centre.

Of those not enrolled, five are attending elsewhere, two moved from the district, and five were notifications received late in 1967. The daily average attendance was 29—14 per half day session, making an average consultation time of 11 plus minutes for each mother and babe.

562 visits were paid to children at home and 231 telephone consultations were dealt with. Records are kept in the approved manner.

**Altona East, 11 Collins Ave.** This centre was visited on April 8. Sister Eddison is in charge and was on duty. This centre is kept in very good order. The external woodwork has been repainted. There was a slight increase in the total attendances for 1967.

During the year 1967, 126 birth notifications were received, and 109 of these infants were enrolled at the centre.

Of those who did not enrol here, five are attending elsewhere, one moved from the district, and five were notifications received late in 1967. The 14, seven per half day session, making an average consulting time of 21 minutes for each mother and babe.

413 visits were paid to children at home, and 70 telephone consultations were dealt with. Records are kept in the approved manner.

**Altona North, 32 Ronald Ave.** This centre was visited on April 9. Sister Hearn is in charge and was on duty. This centre is becoming popular with quite a good average attendance for 1967. Rooms and equipment are well kept. An outside noticeboard depicting the days and hours of attendance is still required.

During the year 1967, 79 birth notifications were received, and 66 of these infants enrolled at the centre. Of those not enrolled here, eight are attending elsewhere, one moved from the district and two were notifications received late in 1967.

The daily average attendance was 24 per full day (12 per half day session) making an average consultation time of 13

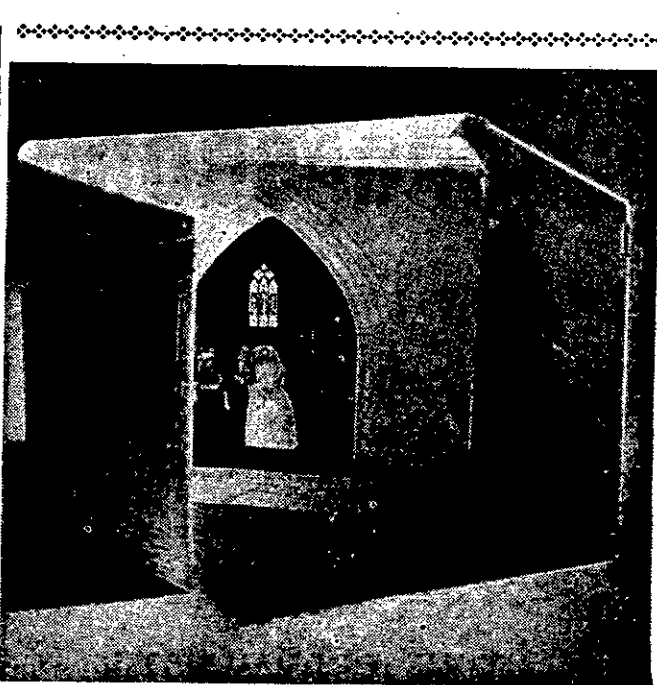
### Koorlingal Golf

Results of play, Saturday, May 11, 1968 —

**BOGEY:**  
A Grade: J. Oswald, 2 down (3).  
B Grade: T. Calvert, 2 up (16).  
C Grade: A. E. Linguist, square (19).

or construction of an additional crossing would remove the danger which the mothers' club was concerned about.

During discussion the shire engineer pointed out that an additional crossing could be put in at a cost of between \$50 or \$60. There was, however, no path on the south side of Blackshaws Rd. The estimated cost of the construction of the footpath was \$1,350 of which the Council would be liable for half and St. Paul's College would be liable for the other half, that is \$675 each.



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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,  
State School 1213, Albert Street, Brunswick, Victoria, (sometimes called Brunswick Central) is preparing a history of the school and a register of ex staff and ex pupils.

Due to a lack of records presently available, we are anxious to contact ex pupils and ex staff who may be able to contribute information and reminiscences on the history of the school.

Any of your readers who may have information, photographs, records, reports or newspaper cuttings are asked to contact the printed materials or photographs Librarian at the school. Any would be copied and returned to the owners in good condition.

Yours faithfully,  
— JOHN WARD, Librarian.

## LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Sir,  
All people who are conscious of the dignity of womanhood, and are concerned with human relationships will feel alarm and distress at the proposal to legalise prostitution.

We point out that the strength of a country depends not only on its financial prosperity and the size of its armies, but on the character of its people. The following resolution, passed at our recent State Convention, expresses our feeling on this matter, and, we hope, the feelings of all people anxious to keep high the standards of our country.

We, members of The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Victoria, being accredited delegates, assembled in our 80th Convention hereby resolve:

Reaffirming our faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person;  
We protest most strongly against any suggestion for legalising the establishment of brothels and compulsory medical inspection of registered prostitutes whereby women could be safely exploited for men's pleasure;

And point out that Australia has formally ratified the United Nations Convention on traffic in persons, repudiating expressed or implied approbation of any such steps to condone lapses from social moral standards.

Yours faithfully,  
M. J. BEESON,  
Hon. Gen. Secretary.

## No Fires Allowed on Rainy Fire Ban Days

If it rains on a total fire ban day there is no relaxation of the ban, learnt Andrew Camenzuli of Gordon Street, Newport who was fined \$50 at Williamstown Court last week for lighting a fire on February 20 — a day of total fire ban.

Constable Norman Barron of Newport told the Court that at 10 a.m. on February 20 he attended a fire in Gordon Street, Newport. The fire brigade was in attendance.

At the rear of the premises he saw a 44 gallon drum with the top cut out. It was 4 feet from the fence.

When asked if he knew it was a total fire ban day, Camenzuli replied, "Yes, but it was raining and I thought it would be all right."

It was raining at the time, but the temperature was approx. 85 degs., said Constable Barron.

In an unsworn statement, Camenzuli told the court he was a shift worker and did not listen to the wireless.

As it was raining on this day he thought it would be all right to light the fire. He said he did not know it was a total fire ban day.

## HOCKEY HISTORY

According to old residents of Altona, the Altona Baptist Hockey Team established itself on land on the north side of, then, Nellie Street (now Civic Parade) in the vicinity of Burt Street. The material was stored in a shed at the back of a house now occupied by the Shire President, Cr. H. W. Lee.

The Club then moved to another site at the other end of Nellie Street near where Waratah Street now is. A further move was made and this time to what was to become the car park area of the Williamstown Racecourse Reserve. From there the Club moved to grounds at "The Pines."

According to other folk, the caretaker of the pines was Mr. Morry "Pop" Condon who regularly mowed the grass for the clubs. The Altona Baptist Club was there until pre-war but after the war, hockey moved to Grant Reserve adjacent to the present youth hall.

Cr. D. K. Grant played with the Altona Baptist pre-war team, a few years ago, the Shire President played with the Altona Hockey Club as a goalee, Cr. Harry Weaver was an active player in the 1950's, and a few years ago made a comeback to organise the Altona E Grade team.

## INSTALLATION OF PREFECTS

On Wednesday the first prefects to take office at Altona North High School were installed in a simple but impressive ceremony in the school assembly area.

It is hoped that next year such a ceremony will be conducted in the School's Memorial Assembly Hall for which all parent organisations are working.

Fifteen girl prefects and ten boy prefects were installed. April Honeyman and Michael Daly being the school captains. Parents of the prefects, the prefects and all members of the staff were afterwards entertained at afternoon tea.

### GIRLS

April Honeyman (School Captain).  
Pauline Bradshaw.  
Janice Deans.  
Valerie Hanmer.  
Kristine Harley.  
Denise Macdonald.  
Dora Muszak.  
Lesley Odgers.  
Lesley Orr.  
Julie Robertson.  
Janice Rowe.  
Johanne Schunck.  
Nelly Szkolny.  
Sharon Welgus.  
Iris Zilveris.

### BOYS

Michael Daly (School Captain).  
Barry Bolger.  
Vassy Christakakis.  
Bogdan Folcik.  
John Hicks.  
David Holdsworth.  
Gary Jackson.  
Martin Krasts.  
Ken Moran.  
Robin Williams.

## LAVERTON TRAIN

### TIMES BEING

### REVIEWED

Timetables are being reviewed for Laverton and Werribee trains but existing traffic does not show justification for additional trips, was the reply Cr. A. W. Knight, M.L.C. received to a question he asked in the Legislative Council.

Mr. Knight asked, "Is it proposed to increase the rail services to Laverton and Werribee during the daytime and evening owing to the increased population in Laverton and Werribee, and the hardship caused to people living in these areas trying to reach their homes during these periods."

The answer was, "Existing traffic does not show justification for additional trips to serve Laverton and Werribee. With the extension of track duplication to Werribee — expected to be completed in four months — the time-tables on the line are being reviewed and adjustments will be considered in the light of traffic requirements."

## RED CROSS

The Red Cross Mobile Blood Unit will be at the Altona Civic Hall on Thursday, May 23. Times for donors will be from 9.45 a.m. to 3.15 p.m.

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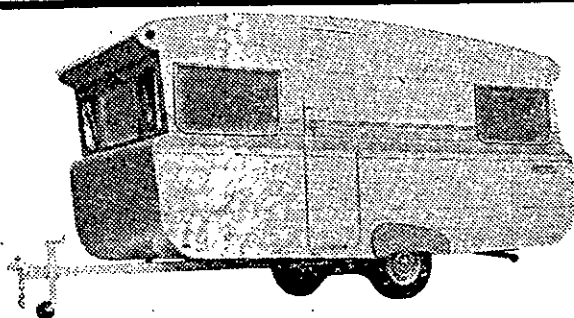
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## The Social Whirl

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### KEEN-SPIVEY WEDDING



Wedding rings were exchanged at the wedding of Judith, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Keen of Queen Street, Altona to John Harold, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Spivey of Shirley Street, St. Albans. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. R. J. Reynolds in the Altona Baptist Church where the bride was a Sunday School teacher.

The bride looked radiant in her empire line gown of pure white pompadour satin with a lace bodice and long lace fitted sleeves, with a train falling from the bodice. A three tiered cathedral length veil was held by tulle leaves and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and yellow rose buds.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Lynette and the groom's sister, Susan, who wore empire line gowns of yellow magic crepe, featuring daisies under the bodice, and wore pill boxes covered with daisies. Their bouquets were white rosebuds and yellow carnations.

The bride's 3 year old cousin, Wendy Miller, was flowergirl, wearing the same style frock as the bridesmaids, and carrying a silver basket of yellow and white carnations.

Best man was the groom's brother, Mr. Philip Spivey and groomsmen were Mr. Peter Wood, a friend of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a pink crimplene frock with cyclamen art-embroidered lace coat with matching hat and navy accessories.

The groom's mother wore a Kashmir green capri ensemble with matching shoes and shell pink accessories.

For her going away outfit the bride chose a silk patterned frock with light blue shantung coat and matching pillbox hat with white accessories.

The bride made her frock also the bridesmaids, flower-girl and her mothers.

The young couple are honeymooning in Tasmania and on their return will make their home in Perth, Western Australia.

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### SCHOOL FETE RAISES MORE THAN \$1,300

On Friday, May 3, the Altona North High School held their annual fete.

Preparation for this had been going on for a few weeks, and special activities at lunch times were held prior to the Fete night. There were dances, blind auctions and two mannequin parades were held. Representatives from each form took part. The junior form parade was won by Helen Tamowicz and the senior was won by Gillian Ward.

On the day of the fete students who came to school out of uniform and teachers who came in uniform had to pay a fine of 10 cents. These fines were given very gladly.

On the night of the fete itself there were plenty of things to eat, including Chinese food, hot dogs and hamburgers. A coffee lounge and the school canteen were open for business. There were cake stalls (the cakes were supplied by the students), groceries and books were on sale.

The main course of entertainment being a Ghost House, an Art Exhibition and a Photography exhibition. There was a Miss Altona North High Quest and entrants were from each form level. Anybody could vote but it cost 2 cents. The sixth form representative, Janice Deans was the winner with a total of 2,900 votes.

There was another mannequin parade, a reptile show, a computer that answered all questions, horse rides and a radio station which broadcast throughout the school and anyone could request a record for 5 cents.

On the whole the fete was a great success and many attended. Each form raised money, and the teachers' organisation was very beneficial, also the Mothers' Club and the Advisory Council members helped.

All the money raised will go to the erection of the Richard McGill Memorial Hall.

### ELDERLY CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Last Saturday night a successful dance was held at the club rooms. A good crowd enjoyed the evening dancing to a fine band and the supper provided.

Next Sunday, May 19, a grand concert will be held in the club rooms, Sargood Street, Altona at 2.30 p.m. Donation is 20 cents.

Constantine's Concert Party, including a great ventriloquist will be on. The doors open at 1.30 p.m.

### NURSES GRADUATE AT FOOTSCRAY

Five nurses from Altona or nearby suburbs will be among the 44 nurses who graduate from the Footscray and District Hospital School of Nursing on May 16.

They are: Beryl Wilbork of Kerr St., Kingsville, Glenda Jean Bethune of John Street, North Williamstown, Christine Nancy Harvey of Railway Avenue, Laverton, Jennifer Elizabeth Jolley of Cowra Street, Altona and Pamela Ann Haley of Severn St., Newport West.

Due to the large number of graduates the ceremony is to be held at the Fiesta-Carlyon, in Footscray.

The number of Sisters to graduate shows how popular is the Footscray and District Hospital School of Nursing. Young women and men throughout the Commonwealth come to this highly rated school, where the maximum number of Trainee drop-outs is 15 per cent. Some have as high as 50 per cent drop-outs.

The Hospital's President, Mr. R. G. Parsons, O.B.E. welcomed guests, followed by an address to the Graduates by Matron Mavis Mitchell.

After the presentation of Certificates by the President and Badges by Guest Speaker, Professor G. J. V. Nossal, F.A.S.,

the Graduates, led by Principal Tutor, Miss E. Hughes, will take the Nurses Pledge. The nurses pledge that their training has prepared them to become a responsible member of the community, to care for the sick whatever race, creed or colour. They pledge to respect their patients and treat all information as confidential, to carry out all instructions intelligently and finally to share the responsibility of promoting health locally, nationally and internationally.

After the Pledge all electric lights are extinguished, and the Nurses with their lighted Florence Nightingale Lamps followed Miss Hughes from the auditorium.

Parents, husbands and friends of the Graduates will be present.

### Approaching Marriage

The marriage of Joan Lorraine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hammer, Estelle Court, Altona North to Maxwell Jeffrey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sharmann, Whitehorse Road, Blackburn, will be celebrated at the Congregational Church, Francis Street, Yarraville on Saturday, May 18, at 4.30 p.m.

### Drama Group News

Following its recent production of "An Inspector Calls", the Altona Drama Group will now continue with its Theatre Workshop activities, and on Monday, May 20, Peter Spurrier, President of the Viaduct Theatre and lecturer with the C.A.E. will demonstrate character make-up, illustrating his talk with slides.

The venue is the Civic Hall, Altona at 8 p.m. and members may invite a friend to this function if they desire.

Again this year, the Drama Group will host the very popular "Villawood" Fashion Parade. This will be held in the Civic Hall at 8 p.m. on Monday, June 17.

Tickets for sale at 50c including supper, may be obtained from "Altona Toyland", Pier St. or from Group members.

### COUPLE DESIGN OWN RING

Robyn Joy Geisler and her fiancé James Kwiatkowski designed the engagement ring being worn by Robyn, an eleven diamond cluster, shouldered by two cyclamen rubies on a rounded gold band.

The engagement was announced by Mr. and Mrs. R. Geisler of Seventh Ave., Altona North on May 14 — the 19th birthday of their elder daughter, Robyn.

James is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kwiatkowski of Graham Street, Newport.

Friends and relatives will join in a celebration party at the Central Hotel next Sunday.

### Ex-Students Assn. Formed

The Altona North High School Ex-Students Association was formed at the first general meeting held at the school on May 6, 1968.

Mr. Schemlit, a teacher, acted as chairman and conducted the 75 strong gathering.

The meeting was left open for discussion to enable ex-students to relate ideas to the gathering, subsequently an interim council was initiated to draft a constitution and propose further ideas for debate.

A considerable amount of interest has been shown to date by many ex students, but a large attendance is required at the next general meeting scheduled for June 3, for the most important point of the agenda, the appointment of office bearers.

Any ex student wishing to register as a member of the Association is asked to contact the School office.

### UNICEF Auxiliary

The Altona branch of UNICEF appeals to the people of Altona to support them in their efforts to provide funds for the needy children of the world.

They suggest various ways in which Altona residents can assist:—

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Supporting the street stall on May 24 in Pier Street. Jumpers, cardigans, children's clothing, novelties and home cooking. Wool and material is available to anyone who will assist.

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## YACHT CLUB PRESENTATION NIGHT

Members and friends of the Altona Yacht Club attended the end of season presentation dance on Friday night last at the R.S.L. Hall.

Special guests, the Shire President Cr. H. W. Lee and Mrs. Lee, Cr. H. Weaver and Mrs. Weaver were welcomed by Club commodore, Mr. J. Grieves, who thanked the Shire Council for its past support and invited Cr. Lee to present trophies.

In response, Cr. Lee thanked Commodore Grieves for the invitation to attend and mentioned that Yachting was an important feature of life in Altona.

Members are reminded of the special meeting on Friday night, May 17 at the Yacht Club. All are urged to attend.

### TROPHY WINNERS

**HORNETS** —  
Championship:  
E. Phillips 1; J. Andress 2; A. Robertson 3.

Handicap:  
J. Andress 1; A. Robertson 2; D. Philp 3.

**Sternchaser** —  
A. Robertson 1; E. Phillips 2; T. Jones 3.

**HERON** —  
Championship:  
G. Blunt 1; L. Pound 2; J. Grieve 3.

Handicap:  
L. Pound 1; K. Haynes 2; T. Pearl 3.

**Sternchaser** —  
L. Pound 1; J. Grieve 2; G. Blunt 3.

**MOTH** —  
Championship:  
G. Tippet 1; R. Tippet 2.

Handicap:  
G. Tippet 1; R. Tippet 2.

**Sternchaser** —  
R. Tippet 1; G. Tippet 2.

**G.P. 14** —  
Championship:  
R. Smith 1; F. Mallett 2.

Handicap:  
R. Smith 1; F. Mallett 2.

**Sternchaser** —  
F. Mallett 1; R. Smith 2.

**SPECIAL AWARDS**  
Windsor Trophy: D. Philp.  
Ladies' Skipper: Sue Matthews.

Old Buffers: W. Korf.  
Most Improved Skipper: Glen Scot-Dalglish.

Novice Skippers —  
Hornet: E. Gardiner.  
Heron: R. Pearl.

G.P. 14: K. Smith.

## ALTONA LACROSSE

The Altona Lacrosse Club, C Grade, played Surrey Park at Altona last weekend. There was no official to umpire, but it was an interesting and exciting match.

Altona emerged victors by defeating Surrey Park 12-10.

Houston, W. McMinn and P. Best and fairest players: J. Rigby.

Goal Throwers: W. McMinn 5, J. Houston 4, D. McMinn 2, P. Rigby 1.

Next week Altona plays Melbourne High School Old Boys at Orrong Road, Toorak.

## Special Training for Bank Girls

Miss B. M. Gibson of the Bank of New South Wales, Altona, is at present attending a four weeks' training course at the bank's Ledger Machine School.

Commenting on the course, the local manager of the "Wales", Mr. L. T. Fairbairn, said an attractive and comprehensive programme had been designed not only to teach the girls the latest methods in ledger machine operation, but to also provide a general background to office procedure, general and savings banking and business etiquette.

He said that the tendency towards the use of a greater number of more sophisticated machines in banking required high skills in training staff, and a high level of competency in the operators themselves.

## ALTONA WEST COMMITTEE MEETING

The Altona West State School Committee held their monthly meeting on May 8.

General business was discussed, including the over-crowded school rooms and the need for extra room. It was agreed to send a letter to the Minister of Education pressing the need for something to be done.

The children are now having the advantage of learning to swim at the new Swim School. The school continues to do well in sport.

The Mothers Club were thanked for the good profits from the canteen and the hard work in organising the Mothers' Day Stall.

## GOOD NIGHT AT SQUARE DANCE

It was a tired but very happy group after last Thursday night's Square Dance. A system has been worked out that in each bracket of dances, the calls are alternated to suit both beginners and the more experienced dancers.

In this way no one is left out and also gives the newcomers to square dancing a chance to catch up.

Now that the nights are colder, there are shorter intervals and more dances, so that everyone keeps warm and on their toes.

One week down and five more to go before Barry returns.

David was kept very busy throughout the night, but was able to take a brief rest when he called on Leonard to take his place.

Barry and David have been teaching Leonard how to call the square dances, and although he has only been at it a few short months, Leonard has shown himself to be a good pupil.

Don't sit at home wondering what to do with yourselves on a Thursday night. Just a short distance away, in the Youth Club Hall, Civic Parade, Altona, is all the fun and entertainment you should need. The music is good, the atmosphere is completely informal, dress is casual and the people are a lot of fun to know.

So what are you waiting for? Be there at 8 p.m. for that first round-up and you'll see what is meant.

## Camera Club News

Jack Simpson isn't usually as stuck-up as he appeared to be last Friday night. That can be blamed on the contact cement he was using in his demonstration on "Print Mounting and Finishing".

There are two methods which can be used, (1) a glue or wet method; (2) dry mounting tissue. In the second method an iron is needed with a temperature control, but it is better to make sure Mum has finished the ironing first or you could be in trouble.

Final arrangements will be made this Friday, May 17 for the visit to the Kodak Plant, Coburg, so would all members who have indicated they would like to attend, please be at the Club room this Friday night.

A reminder about the monthly competition. Entries must be in on May 24, which leaves exactly one week to have the entries ready.

The title is "Tree Study" and can include a landscape in which one or more trees are the important feature, study of a tree or portion of a tree.

This Friday night is a mystery night, so be prepared for almost anything.

## No Name Change for Grieve Highway

The council has decided not to rename Grieve Highway to call it Grieve Road.

The suggestion was put to the council's general purposes committee.

The suggestion to call it a road instead of a highway was made to avoid confusion with the Princes Highway, particularly at the interchange on the West Gate Freeway, Princes Highway and Blackshaws Road.

West Gate Freeway is the name for the planned roadway that will link the Lower Yarra Bridge with the Princes Highway.

The council has also decided to take no action regarding the suggested name change for Cobham St., but the portion of Somers Pde. west of the junction with Finch St. is to be called Finch St. as well.

The shire secretary, Mr. J. Waters, told the council that an absentee owner in Somers Pde. had objected to the name change as adequate signs, he said, would over come the problem.

And a Cobham St. resident suggested that if his street were renamed, he would expect the council to supply new number plates at cost.

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**A'ltona Methodist Basketball**  
A Reserve d Yarra Cong., 54-17.  
B Reserve d Yarra Cong-Pressy, 28-17.  
C Grade d West Newport Meths, 29-9.  
**NEXT GAMES**  
A Reserve v Yarra Cong-Pressy at Seaholme S 3.15.  
B Grade v St. Stephens at Seaholme S 1.45.  
B Reserve v Newport Pressy at West Newport S 1.45.  
C Grade v Williamstown Cong at Seaholme S 1.45.  
Basketball Practice will be at Seaholme School, 4 p.m. on Thursday.

# Another Draw in Hockey

In a tough game, Altona drew with Fairfield 0-0, in B North.  
It was a hard fought seventy minutes, in all senses of the word.

Both sides failed to convert penalty flicks, with Altona's shot flying over the net and Bob Verity stopping the Fairfield forward's shot.  
Altona lost this game by failing to convert from several penalty corners. Of many highlights, the ordering off of a certain Fairfield player was greeted by the loudest applause by the spectators.  
Altona B South scored their first point for the season in a 2 all draw with Old Wesley. Leading all day and having most of the scoring opportunities was not sufficient to gain full points in a game full of interest. Old Wesley got up in the last few minutes to equalise, proving that the game is neither won nor lost until the final whistle.  
Goals: E. McCauley, R. Symons.  
In the D North match, Melbourne University journeyed to Altona and gained a 3-1 victory, even though they played 3 men short.  
Play became bottled in mid field early, but Univ. were first to break clear and with creative hockey forced a goal. Late in the half Altona sorted themselves out and gained a goal through John Golden.  
Play in the second half was also congested but occasional bursts of good hockey gained Uni. another 2 goals.  
Most noticeable for Altona was the strong and consistent work of Ian McLennan.  
Altona drew 1 all with Dandenong in the D South match.  
Only for the good defensive work of "Speed Gordon" and "Watchem Byrne" the scores could have been disastrous for the Altona South team.  
"Running Waters" went well on the wing all through the game. "Sizzling Syd" and "Records Davies" tried to lift the game with bursts of good hockey, but poor old "Dashing Des" ran out of gas in the last half.  
Best: J. Gordon, R. Byrne, K. Waters.  
Goal by courtesy of opposition.  
The Under 16 team lost to Toorak 3-0.  
Toorak was a more determined side with a will to win the ball and kept pressure on the Altona defence from the first ball.  
Altona offered very little resistance and at no stage of the game did the half line gain control to assist their forwards, who when in the circle were unable to score.  
Best: M. Kroll, J. McDonald.  
The Under 14 team had a good win by defeating Waverley 5-0.  
Waverley played with only 9 men and were outclassed by a stronger and better equipped Altona side. John Forrester with 3 goals in the first half put up a good effort.  
Christ Bruce at outside right played well. After half time play deteriorated to a scramble with neither side gaining ground.  
Goals: J. Forrester 4, B. Cronin 1.  
Best: J. Mallett, J. Forrester, M. McDonald, P. Grant, C. Bruce.  
The Under 12 boys had a run-away 14-0 victory over Greenborough.  
Home games on Saturday May 18 at Grant Reserve are:-  
Under 12 v MCC at 9.15 a.m.  
Under 14 v MCC at 10.15 a.m.  
D North v Ivanhoe at 1.35 p.m.

**Ladies Hockey**  
In C North grade, Preston 4 defeated Altona 1.

Although beaten Altona fielded a much improved side, and played a hard fast game of hockey. If Altona continues to play in this manner they will be winning matches in the near future.  
Best: P. Jeffs, O. Stiles, S. Jenkins. Goal: C. Stiles.  
Because of the lack of players the E North grade match had to be forfeited. This was a disappointment to the girls who turned up for the match.  
S.H.S. 5 defeated Altona 1 in B North grade. This match on Saturday last saw Altona badly beaten by a better side on the day. This was because of the absence of the usual players.  
Although the ground was uncut and muddy, play generally at half time was of poor standard but Sunshine pressed their advantages to score 4 scrum goals to Altona's 0.  
Kris Harley battled well in the centre but lack of support from the forward line, except for Kathy Garlick, culminated the Altona side scoring 1 goal for the match, which was scored by Meg Docker.  
Best: Kris Harley, Kathy Garlick.  
The next round of matches:-  
B North Grade —  
Altona v Oak Pk at Altona, 3.15 p.m.  
C North Grade —  
Altona v Niddrie at Altona, 1.45 p.m.  
E North Grade —  
Reservoir v Altona at Reservoir, 3.30 p.m.  
Girls with any queries about the matches are invited to contact the Secretary, at 314 5775.

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## TABLE TENNIS

### INTERSTATE JUNIORS

During this week, junior teams from all over Australia will be competing in the Australian Junior Teams Championships. Matches between the various States will be played at daytime at the Victorian Table Tennis Centre, Albert Park, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. A series of individual championships will also be held, the finals of these to be played out on Thursday evening.

Altona's star juniors, Stephen Hayes and Helen Hayes, who play B grade Western Suburbs, will be in the Victorian teams. They have won selection on previous occasions, and critics predict a bright future for these two local players.

Friday will be a "free" day, and the VTTA has arranged a picnic for all competitors and friends: Over the weekend, most players will return to their home States after an interesting week in Victoria and, quite obviously, many hectic contests.

Ken Bradie, of Sunshine, celebrated his return from two years National Service, with a fine display for Footscray. Against a strong team from Robert Bodington P/L, he won three rubbers effortlessly. With capable support from Ken Fraser of Altona, a junior who has maintained steady improvement, and John Rennie, Footscray won handsomely at 7/4.

Trudy Reissman, of Altona Workingmen's Club, excelled in the match Altona v. DHS. With support from John Hayes and Arthur Raymond, Altona won 10/1.

Commonwealth Hostel (R. Pike, R. Weeks, M. Jarvelainen, R. Higham) enjoyed further success, defeating Footscray (R. Saker, Pam Prior, Pat Prior) at 8/3.

## Ladies' 10-Pin Bowling

Results of games played May 5, 1968:

Loy's Lemonade d Grand Cinema, 3-1.  
Broberg's Chemist dr. 7X 2-2.  
M. & D. Homes d Central Hotel 3-2.  
Roberts Nurseries d Team 6, 4-0.

High Game: K. White 158 (LL); D. Patterson 137 (GC).  
High Series: K. White 449 (LL); D. Patterson 251 (GC).

High Game: L. Quigley 169 (BC); G. Copeland 145 (7X).  
High Series: L. Quigley 426 (BC); J. Matthews 406 (7X).

High Game: O. Williams 174 (CH); J. Dawnes 173 (M & D).  
High Series: O. Williams 426 (CH); J. Dawnes 416 (M & D).

High Game: J. Thompson 172 (RN); P. Barrett 135 (T6).

High Series: J. Thompson 415 (RN); P. Barrett 336 (T6).

### TEAM STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pins
Loy's Lem.	36	12		24182
Broberg's	34	14		24369
M & D Homes	34	14		22743
Rob. Nurs.	31	15		23830
7X	21	27		23385
Central Hot.	19	29		23361
Grand Cin.	14	34		21957
Team 6	3	45		12181

## LITTLE ATHLETIC MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Williamstown Little Athletic Centre will be held on May 22 at the Newport Oval, commencing at 8 p.m.

All parents and interested parties are invited to attend. The business is to elect officers for the next season.

Any children who lost any clothing during the past season are asked to contact Mr. G. Nevitt of 21 Harrington Street, Altona.

## ALTONA LOSE TO THORNBURY BY NARROW MARGIN

Altona journeyed to Thornbury last Saturday, still smarting from the poor performance against Reservoir and with every prospect of a very hard game on a ground where Altona teams are never seen at their best. It was a very close match with Thornbury 11.10-76 defeating Altona 11.8-74.

Algje Vosilaitis and Peter Egan were included in place of Duncan and McLean. Boyle (working) and Haugh (injured leg) were replaced by Billy Ross and Peachey, 20th man.

Altona lost the toss and kicked against the slight cross breeze. Thornbury were first to attack but Campbell and Harris turned them out. Getting drive from Ross, roving grandly, and with the forward line wide open Altona were a different side from the previous week.

Vosilaitis flew high to mark and register first goal. The high marking of Altona was a sight for sore eyes as Darby Munro got second goal.

Harrington was on top at centre half forward as Ross secured and posted Altona's 3rd goal. The Altona half back line easily repulsed the home side's attack and Wenlock flew high to mark and pass to Munro, but a behind only.

Thornbury then took a hand in the game and scored 2 goals in as many minutes. The Altona back line became very ragged under bombardment, as Thornbury levelled the scores.

Wenlock marked and drove Altona forward. Vosilaitis had a shot that dropped a yard short and Thornbury backs cleared. Ross roved cleverly and got the ball to Alan Davis for a point, and again Ross had a shot, only for it to be cleared inches from the goal line. Hogan tore through hard but could only manage a point.

Thornbury started the second term at full blast and Harris and Campbell were hard pressed to keep them at bay. Five minutes of continual attack realised only 4 behinds, but Altona could not

pass the centre line. Harrington received from Tisdale, but was off line and Munro, in his best form, marked brilliantly and put Altona ahead with a goal.

Getting on top in the rucks and across the centre Thornbury answered with a goal. Ross scouted cleverly but could only manage a point. From the kick off Altona attacked but Robin Peterson's shot was across goals and good play by Wenlock who hand balled to Davis saw that player a good angle goal.

Again Munro marked and kicked truly and it was all Altona as Vosilaitis was interfered with after kicking, and from the downfield free Munro scored his 4th goal. With the quarter nearly ended the Altona defence relaxed and let Thornbury back into the game for a goal and behind.

The second half opened with the home team determined to make full use of the wind and they soon goaled. The defences of both sides were on top now as the ball travelled from end to end. Wenlock missed an easy shot from a free and then Thornbury goaled to lead. Alan Davis received a heavy blow across the face and was replaced by Skelly. Wenlock was next to cop it and from the free, a poor pass to Munro was snapped by Skelly, for a goal. When Vosilaitis was again interfered with after kicking, Skelly took the free and goaled.

Altona then lost concentration and with a few players trying to even up and arguing with the umpire, Thornbury goaled twice to level at three quarter time. Altona attacked determinedly for Munro to score his 5th goal and when Skelly scored a point it looked as though Altona were home and hosed.

Thornbury had other ideas however, and keeping play on the hill wing and forcing the ball forward from throwing, saw "Big John" Petersen mark twice to halt progress. Ron Schwabe marked right on the goal line to save for Altona and Pritchard and Wenlock stopped the next two attacks.

Altona's half forwards had gone home early and Munro was freezing as Thornbury goaled and keeping up pressure, twice hit the post to take the lead.

Another point and a goal and their lead was 8 points. Robin Petersen dashed down field on securing and kicked a good goal for Altona.

Thornbury defended desperately and kicking the ball out of bounds into the backyards of the adjoining house — no time on added and no penalty free — they managed to keep Altona at bay.

Altona lost because not enough players wanted the ball when the going got a bit rough and their team work fell to bits under pressure. The rucks, centres and half forwards played very well early but faded in the second half and when Altona gets well ahead they lose concentration and allowed their opponents to get back into the game.

Best players: Munro, Ross (early), R. Petersen, Hogan, Vosilaitis (early), Mal Tisdale. Goal Kickers: Munro 5, Skelly 2, Davis 1, W. Ross 1, Vosilaitis 1, R. Petersen 1.

Next week's game: Altona Seniors play East Hawthorn at East Hawthorn.

Altona Reserves play East Hawthorn at Altona.

On Sunday Altona Under 18's v West Newport U18's, both teams are undefeated.

## FOOTBALL AT THE TECH

The Bulldogs soundly defeated the Wallabies in last week's inter house football at the Altona North Technical School. Scores were 12.15-3.5.

Best players were: Bulldogs — Bowman, Cass, Bensch, Howells, Jarrard; Wallabies — Butziewicz, Leigh, Taylor, Vickery.

Bulldogs: Bench 3, Jarrard 2, Howells 2, Cass 2, Fry 1, Matthews 1, Noakes 1.

Wallabies — Howard 1, Leigh 2.

In the other match the Cats tamed the Tigers. Final scores Cats 8.4, Tigers 6.2.

Best players —

Cats — Hendry, Puopolo.

Gates: — Blockeres, Gilham, Sfetkidis, Vanos.

Cats — Tedesco 5, Puopolo 1.

Anicio 1; — Blockeres 3, Gilham 3.

## St. Pauls Have Good Wins in Football

Adapting themselves to the conditions in the last quarter, St. Pauls scored a convincing win, 6.10.46 to Braybrook 2.3.15, in the Under 14 team playing in the Footscray District League.

Goal kickers: K. Mason 1, S. Mandics 1, A. Fitzpatrick 3, D. Norris 1.

Best players: Jackson, Hassett, Mandics, Norris, Shaw, Payne and G. Collins.

In the Under 16 team, strong ruck work and open forward play in the second half helped St Paul's to a big win. They defeated Braybrook Y.C.W. 15.16-106 to 6.5.41.

Goal kickers: N. Gandolfo 6, F. Pearce 3, G. O'Brien 2, C. Muscari 1, P. Lelkes 1, B. Reidy 1, A. Croft 1.

Best players: G. Barry, F. Pearce, B. Reidy, P. Brown, C. Fitzgibbon, N. Gandolfo.

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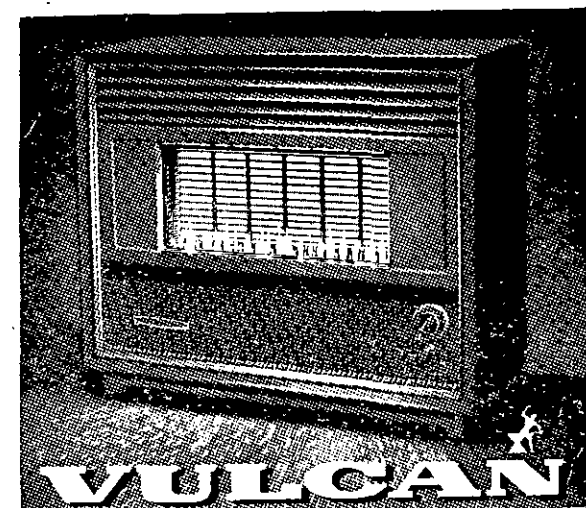
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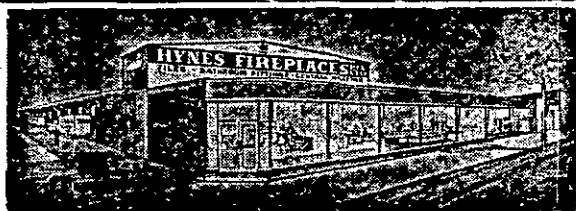
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## ALTONA IN GREAT BATTLE

Altona Reserves won by four points,  
final scores 13.15 to 12.17 against  
Southern Stars in the Metropolitan Foot-  
ball League at Albert Park Ground No. 1.

The main feature of the game for Altona, was the hard fought last quarter. The first quarter soon squashed any ideas that this would be an easy match with Southern showing greater supremacy in the air. The second quarter saw the Altona boys playing some patchy systematic football, although frequently frustrated by the unusual bounce of the ball, but persistent team effort left a 7 point lead, at the end of the quarter.

The third quarter started with Southern Stars (from the Sunday League) bombarding the goals. Altona then settled down after good marking by Stars forwards. After 35 minutes into the 3rd quarter the scores were level. However the next 10 minutes yielded a deficit of 21 points at the last change.

The last quarter was a crowd pleasing spectacle with Altona goaling in the first minute. Many packs developed, inconsistent umpiring led to indecision by players, putting them on edge as well as the pressure of a close game, played in semi-darkness. The teamwork and understanding luring this quarter was undoubtedly the best football shown by the Reserves with every player giving every effort. As the final siren rang, players huddled around the goal umpires for the final score, as there was no scoreboard, and found Altona won by 4 points. Best players: Buckingham, J. McFadyen, M. Tisdale, Brennan and S. McFadyen.

Did you see?  
1. Our little men win all day.  
2. John Neale create the loose man on the crowded forward line.  
3. Danny Brennan's penetrating torpedo punts deep into the forward line.  
4. Paul Iiter kick 3 more goals.  
5. The McFadyen brothers combine well for many constructive moves.  
6. Eddie Buysen's good work in those last desperate 5 minutes scrammages.  
7. Morrie Tisdale lift himself in with 30 yards directed knock-outs.

All players are reminded to attend training on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Next Saturday the Altona 2nd 18s meet East Hawthorn at home. With Altona playing in great spirit they should win over East Hawthorn.

Membership tickets are now on sale. Contact M. Tisdale at the Club room on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

## GOOD WIN BY UNDER 18's AT ALTONA

With a much improved team effort  
Altona Under 18's were able to run out  
comfortable winners against a deter-  
mined Laverton side. Final scores were:  
Altona 17.19-121 to Laverton 4.2-26.

Laverton were on top at the first bounce and goaled before a few of the Altona backmen had realised that the game had started. Altona soon recovered as Pateras marked strongly and brought up full points. Goals were added by Nowell, Wilkinson and Flett as Lucas, Stephenson and Patton sparked off some great handball play.

The second quarter found Laverton kicking with the aid of a freshening breeze. Dashing play by Zapart saved on several occasions. Next handball by Kim Walsh and "Polly" Dawson swept Altona into attack but poor passing and inaccuracy marred many chances. Laverton were able to reply with a major just before half time.

The second half began and it was all Altona as Patton, Stephenson and Pateras combined with the elusive Oram to score majors. Patton went down heavily behind the play but with great courage came back into the game to score his second goal for the quarter. Oram showed that he had benefited by his move from defence into attack by lifting the side with constructive forward play.

Stephenson added another goal to the final score.

Best players: Patton, Pateras, Flett, Lucas, Wilkinson, Oram.

Goals: R. Patton (2), Stephenson (5), Flett (1), Pateras (4), Oram (1), Nowell (2), Hardham (1), Wilkinson (1).

Next Sunday Altona plays West Newport at Altona. Both of these sides are still undefeated and should provide an extremely entertaining game.

## Western Suburbs Churches Colts

Yarraville Combine, 15.24-11.4 d Westport Meths Nil.  
Yarra. Best: R. Milne, G. Wyatt, B. Wells, T. Norris, J. Mutton, G. Stanley.

Goals: R. Milne 5, D. Leach 3, D. Rich 2, G. Wyatt 2, R. McKenzie 1, G. Stanley 1, T. Norris 1.

Westport Best: N. Cottey, G. Speirs, G. Hall, D. Lister, M. Warne, J. Reece.

Altona Pres. 12.23-9.5 d Yarraville St. Lukes 5.0-30.

Altona Pres. Best: J. Hampton, K. Churchill, J. Dean, G. Beberd, J. Hancock and N. Henry.

Goals: J. Dean 5, J. Hampton 3, K. Churchill 2, N. Henry 1, G. Beberd 1.

Yarra St. Lukes Best: G. Jakovidis, C. Sampson, N. Bourke, G. Ward, and M. Smith.

Goals: G. Jakovidis 1, C. Sampson 1, N. Bourke 1, B. Murphy 1, J. Palimaka 1.

W'town Meths 6.12-48 d Holy Trinity C of E 4.12-36.

W'town Meths Best: R. Scott, R. Moore, C. Grenfell, P. Sidgwick, C.C. Hill and Ray Powley.

Goals: R. Scott 5, B. Hill 1, Holy Trin. Best: R. Walker, M. Lomas, D. Smith, B. Smith, S. Stuart.

Goals: C. Krekos 1, S. O'Sullivan 1, R. Walker 1, R. Rowe 1.

We of this league wish to congratulate the boys who have been selected in the Schoolboy teams this week and we do hope that they do well on the field and we know they will be good ambassadors for the Western suburbs.

This Saturday's matches are: Yarra St. Lukes v Yarra Combine at Yarraville Football Gnd. Westport Meths v W'town Meths at J. T. Gray Res. Kororoit Ck. Road. Holy Trinity v Altona Pres. at Strand Res. W'town.

The Ladder stands at present:

Holy Trinity	12	315.6 p.c.
W'town Meths	12	211.7 p.c.
Altona Pres.	12	136.5 p.c.
Yarra Combine	8	167.1 p.c.
Westport Meths	4	17.4 p.c.
Yarra St. Lukes	0	23.0 p.c.

## PURPLES HAVE GOOD WIN

Playing the second team, Devon Park, the Altona Purple Under 16 team, proved they are top contenders for the flag by winning comfortably by 10 goals. Scores were: Altona Purple 12.14 to Devon Park 4.2.

The Purples are a talented side but do not produce real team work till they are under pressure and this could prove their downfall.

After Devon Park looked like being a threat in the last term the lads produced top class football to pile on 5 goals against the wind, and at the same time held Devon Park scoreless.

Goal kickers: Chatfield 4, Van Dyke 3, Grainger 2, Scarff, Groves and Courtot 1 each.

Best players: Chatfield, Simmons, Howard, Garde, Chalmers Groves and Grainger.

## FIRST "IN THE WET" MATCH

Players had their first taste of wet, wintery conditions of play for the season and found the going very hard.

Unaccustomed to the slippery grounds after the long hot spell, which had left the grounds dry and hard, players took some time to adopt themselves to wet weather football.

Instead of fast brilliant football, play was sometimes reduced to a hard slogging spectacle, in which physical strength was the determining factor.

## MATCH RESULTS

Open Age —  
Newport 12.13 d West Newport 4.11.  
Sth Kingsville 10.19 d R.A.A.F. (Tottenham) 6.6.  
Laverton 9.9 d Central Altona 7.12.  
Maidstone 13.19 d RAAF (Laverton) 4.8.  
Under 18 —  
West Newport 16.11 d RAAF Laverton 7.3.  
Central Altona 15.18 d Newport 3.7.  
Altona 17.19 d Laverton 4.2.  
Under 16 —  
Newport 21.18 d Altona (Gold) 2.3.  
Altona (Purple) 12.14 d Devon Park 4.2.  
Williamstown 13.16 d West Newport 2.3.

## P'SHIP LADDER

Team	Pts	%
Newport	16	297.4
Maidstone	16	204.5
RAAF (Lav.)	8	164.4
Laverton	8	136.7
Cent. Altona	8	120.7
Newport	8	69.9
Sth. Kingsville	4	43.6
RAAF (Tot.)	0	21.9
Under 18 —		
Altona	16	334.5
West Newport	16	321.3
RAAF (Lav.)	8	95.1
Cent. Altona	8	76.6
Newport	0	35.0
Laverton	0	27.8
Under 16 —		
Altona (Purple)	16	792.1
Newport	8	145.6
Devon Park	8	112.7
Williamstown	8	88.4
West N'port	8	77.0
Altona (Gold)	0	13.5

## MATCH COMMENTS

Newport veteran Jack Evans celebrated his 38th birthday with a smashing win over West Newport. After an even three quarters Newport broke away, with superior teamwork and fitness, to swamp their opponents with six goals and a poster, in as many minutes. As usual the two teams played it extremely hard, but fair.

Newpor Best Players: K. Davies, K. Withers, B. Mushali, K. McCallum (2), C. Petersen (2).

Other Goal Kickers: Bradshaw 1, Bacon 1, Evans 1, Mazouris 1, Ellis 1.

West Newport Best: Bottomley, Langan (2) Hughes, Martin (2), Johnston.

In a very hard game, under heavy conditions, Sth. Kingsville playing their best football this year, went on to a convincing win.

RAAF (Tot.) Best: K. Smith, B. Connor, M. Vandenberg, B. Kelly, B. Mason.

Other Goal Kickers: M. Hallman 3, G. Jeffrey 1, R. Batty 1, K. Connor 1.

Sth. Kingsville Best: N. Garlic, B. Warner (3), S. Maddox, B. Draffin.

Other Goal Kickers: M. Black 4, R. Dumbleton 1, R. Spence 1.

Central Altona appearing winners at three-quarter time could not fire in the last quarter and were beaten by nine points.

Central Altona were weakened by the loss of Bob Hendry to South Melbourne Thirds.

Laverton Best: K. McKenzie, J. Cameron, T. Sytema, B. Hill (3), T. Batty.

Other Goal Kickers: W. Edwards, 2, N. McDonald 2, N. McKenzie 1, O. Morrison 1.

Central Altona Best: J. Robinson, W. Kennedy, A. Sturnieks, B. Kiely (1), R. Cleland (3).

Maidstone playing the style of football which won them the premiership last year, completely outclassed their opponents with superlative, play-on football.

Maidstone Best: L. Challis, G. Rankin (2), G. Bean, J. Krott, P. Heard.

Other Goal Kickers: M. Scott 2, G. Turner 2, T. Neal 1.

RAAF (Lav.) Best: J. Cochran, Rice, Edwards, Constantine, Anderson.

Other Goal Kickers: Tolley 2, Beekwith 1, Hattswell 1.

Under 18 —  
Central Altona were too strong throughout the game for the smaller Newport team and were able to coast along to an easy victory.

Central Altona Best: Stephen (2) Hendry (3) Hatzapoulos, Rekhampter (2) McDonald.

Other Goal Kickers: Fedco 3, Kelly 2.

Newport Best Players: Bacon, Cladzy, Billing, Plata, Costello. Other Goal Kickers: Treadwell (1), Evans 1, Waker 1. Laverton started fast, scoring a goal in the first few minutes, but failed to stop Altona's loose lead. Laverton hitting Altona men who broke away to a good to keep going although their hard had more play, but failed small men showed great determination.

Laverton Best: P. Howells, R. MacGellan, K. Allen (1), L. Allen, D. Toohey (3).

In a good standard match West were too strong and ran out easy winners.

West Newport Best: J. Buckley (4) R. Murphy (2) A. Kennedy, L. Ryan, R. Parson.

Other Goal Kickers: R. Wood 3, K. Gearing 2, G. Broadfoot foot 2, W. Chitty 1, P. Burcwall 1, J. Sidak 1.

RAAF (Lav.) Best: K. Howse, B. Wilkinson (1), K. Eady (3) T. Habich, G. Wykes.

Other Goal Kickers: P. Clapham 1, D. Geach 1, K. Collins 1.

Under 16 —  
In a well umpired game, Newport were superior in strength and teamwork. Altona a smaller team tried hard but were unable to cope, with the physically strong Newport.

Newport Best: G. Duncan (5) J. Bester (4), R. Coleman (4) R. McMaster (2) G. Wood (4).

Other Goal Kickers: R. McMaster 5, B. Strong 2, L. Wayne 1, B. Lamden.

Altona (Gold) Best: G. Morgan (5), B. Morgan (4), B. Hitchcock (3), T. Jackson (2), J. Blokkecrus (1).

Other Goal Kickers: M. Featherer.

Altona was too fast for Devon Park and sealed their fate when they scored five goals kicking into the strong wind.

Altona (Purple) Best: Chatfield (4), E. Simmons, P. Howard, E. Gard, E. Chalmers.

Other Goal Kickers: H. Van Dyke 3, Grainger 2, Scarff 1, Courtot 1, Groves 1.

Devon Park Best Player: G. Jones, A. McEvoy, I. Farre, P. Fry.

Other Goal Kickers: E. Iordamis 2, A. Jenker 1, M. Rick-erby 1.

Williamstown with their sustained play-on style, getting terrific drive from the centre combined with superb backing up from all players, completely outclassed West Newport in most departments and finished to score a comfortable win over their opponents.

Williamstown Best: S. Hodgson 4, K. Richards (5), S. Pacific, J. Papier, T. Welsh.

Other Goal Kickers: T. Mat-tisa (2) P. Normar (2).

West Newport Best: J. Spon-ner, S. Malogousis, G. Ham-mond, M. Quinn, A. Robinson.

Other Goal Kickers: M. Hea-ley (1), R. Clarke 1.

NEXT WEEKS GAMES  
Open Age (Saturday) —  
Newport v Maidstone.

Altona.  
RAAF (Laverton) v Central Sth. Kingsville v West N'port.

RAAF (Tot.) v Laverton.  
Under 18 (Sunday) —  
Newport v Laverton.

Altona v West Newport.  
RAAF Laverton v Central Al-tona.

Under 16 (Saturday) —  
West Newport v Altona (Pur.)  
Devon Park v Newport.  
Altona (Gold) v W'town.

## ALTONA GOLD DEFEATED

Due to the absence of four top players the Gold were too small to compete against the bigger Newport side. Though well beaten the lads are gaining in experience and will become an accomplished side when they can get some more size into the team.

Even though they haven't won a game the Gold team are very keen and hope to pull off their first win against Williamstown next Saturday.

Goal kickers: Featherby, Blok-kerus.

Best players: G. Morgan, R. Morgan, D. Hitchcock, C. Jackson, J. Roosenboor, C. Clayton.



# Information for Widows

**Among the many difficulties and problems that a widow faces may be the need for finding an income to support herself and her children. With no regular income coming in, and her late husband's assets frozen until probate on his estate is granted, financial problems can become very serious.**

**How she finally works out these problems is a matter for the widow to decide in accordance with her wishes and individual circumstances.**

**It is sensible for her to take IMMEDIATE action to obtain those social service benefits to which she and her children are entitled.**

## PENSIONS AVAILABLE TO WIDOWS —

According to our laws most widows have a right to a pension or part pension from either the Commonwealth Department of Social Services (Civilian Widow's Pension) or the Repatriation Department (War Widow's Pension).

Those who have not been in Australia for the necessary time are not entitled to a Widow's Pension but are entitled to a "Special Benefit" for themselves and their children. Application must be made to the Commonwealth Department of Social Service.

A "de facto" widow may be eligible for a pension, in spite of the fact that there was no legal marriage, if a continuing relationship existed between the man and the woman for a certain period before his death.

The widow of a Totally and Permanently Incapacitated (TPI) War Pensioner is entitled automatically to a war widow's pension. She should make immediate application to the Repatriation Department, for the pension and for an Education Allowance for her children who still attend school, college or university.

In addition to a pension from the Commonwealth a widow with dependent children may be eligible for additional assistance in the form of a Family Allowance from the Family Welfare Division of State Welfare Department, 55 Flemington Road, North Melbourne (30 0481).

In all cases application should be made to the Commonwealth Department of Social Services immediately. If the application is delayed more than three months from the date of death, payment will commence from the date of application, instead of from the date of death.

If she is the widow of an ex-serviceman she should apply to the Repatriation Department as well as to the Commonwealth Department of Social Services. The claims should be lodged at the same time so that the widow may, if eligible, receive the civil widow's pension while awaiting the result of her claim for war widow's pension, which often entails more investigation and therefore often takes longer to decide. If a war pension is granted an adjustment of the civil widow's pension paid will be arranged between the Repatriation and Social Services Department.

All applications for widow's pensions should be supported by a certified copy of the death certificate or a newspaper cutting and a marriage certificate. (Certain de facto relationships of long standing may be acceptable for pension purposes and therefore application should also be made by "de facto" widows).

Civilian widow's pensions are made up of:

1. Standard rate of pension for widow;
2. Mother's allowance;
3. Allowance for first child under 16\*.

\*A student child is treated as under 16 years until the end of the year in which he reaches 21 years if he is dependent on the widow and receiving full-time education.

## HOW TO APPLY FOR PENSION —

1. All Post Offices will supply — "Information about Widow's Pensions".
2. A sheet which gives details of pensions, who can get them, the means test, how to apply, etc.
3. Claim for Widow's Pension —

— And a postage free addressed envelope.

## ADVICE AND HELP FOR CIVILIAN WIDOWS —

The Association of Civilian Widows is open to all widows. The association is ready to advise widows on what help and resources are available to them, and will refer the widow to the appropriate agency.

Various welfare organisations will help civilian widows (see list at the end of this article).

## Special Help from Family Division of State Social Welfare Department —

The Department assist widows with dependent children by supplementing their income, subject to a means test, dental and optical treatment for children and pharmaceutical and medical benefits are provided, if not available from the Commonwealth Department of Social Services.

Clothing and allowances for school books may be made available if application is made to the headmaster.

The Family Welfare Division desire to help the widow in raising her family and to advise her with any difficulty but do not wish to interfere with her guardianship of the children.

## MEDICAL —

War Widows and their eligible children receive free medical treatment through the Repatriation Department. This includes a student child up to his 21st birthday.

Free medical treatment from a general practitioner and free pharmaceutical benefits are available to civilian widow pensioners provided that income derived from property is not above a certain limit. A "Medical Card" will be automatically issued to a widow by the Commonwealth Department of Social Services (on behalf of the Department of Health) if she is eligible at the time the pension is granted. However, if the widow is not eligible at this time she should re-apply later if her income from property is reduced.

A "Medical Card" for free medical and pharmaceutical services is also available from the State Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare to widows on cash sustenance benefits, after three months' qualifying period.

Public Hospitals —

Free treatment is available at public hospitals for widows in receipt of civilian widow's pension or special benefits, and her dependants. Where a medical entitlement card is held by the widow, this should be produced as required, otherwise verification by the Department of Social Services may be necessary.

Widows in receipt of allowances from the Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare are also entitled to free treatment at public hospitals.

Children's Health —

If a widow is concerned about her child's physical or emotional health she should consult the Headteacher of the School which her child attends with a view to having the child examined by a doctor of the School Medical Service.

Hospital and Medical Benefits —

Widows with children who are not eligible for free medical treatment, should subscribe to a Hospital and Medical Benefits Fund.

DENTAL —

War widows and their eligible children are entitled to full dental treatment free, through the Repatriation Department.

Free dental treatment for civilian widows and her children is available at the Melbourne Dental Hospital if the widow is on either a full or part civilian widow's pension. This service may extend to children over 16 years who are still at school or apprentices, and enquiries should be made at the Dental Hospital.

If a child is under private dental care, and there is eligibility for Family Welfare Department assistance, provision towards continuing private treatment will be considered when assessment is made.

If the widow is not on a pension, application to the Dental Hospital would be subject to the same means test as applies to members of the general community.

In remote country areas the Health Department provides a similar free dental service through a mobile dental clinic. Visits to any one district are infrequent. Further particulars can be obtained from the Health Department.

In Ballarat widows aged 60 years or over may apply to the Hospital for free dentures if they can present a medical certificate on medical grounds.

School Dental Service —

Free dental treatment for children attending primary schools in the South Melbourne, areas may be available. Application should be made to the Footscray, Fitzroy and nearby Head Teacher.

## EDUCATIONAL —

Where a widow is not able to buy the books or uniforms or pay the composite fee necessary for her children's education she should consult the School Headmaster. Sports fees may also be waived at the discretion of the Headmaster. The State Schools Relief Committee will supply clothing and footwear where appropriate (through the Headmaster) to children attending primary or secondary schools. Where children are attending secondary schools a maintenance allowance of \$78 per annum (subject to means test) can be obtained from the Education Department (apply through Headmaster).

The widow should enquire of the Headmaster for details of any scholarships or free places for which her child is eligible.

In cases of physical handicap, assistance with vocational training of various kinds is available from the Commonwealth Department of Social Services.

Education Awards are granted by the Services Canteens Trust Fund to eligible children.

Children of War Widows are eligible for education benefits under the Soldiers' Children Education Scheme administered by the Repatriation Department.

## VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE —

Careers Advisers —

The Victorian Education Department provides a "Careers Adviser" in each of its secondary schools. This officer is available to assist the student in planning for a career, and the Department welcomes approaches from parents who wish to seek the advice of this officer. It is wise to ring the school first to make an appointment as the Careers Adviser is not occupied full-time on this work.

Widows with children at non-government schools should apply to the School Principal to see if a similar service is available.

Vocational Guidance Offices —

The Victorian Department of Labour and Industry (telephone 42-1548) operates a number of Vocational Guidance Offices where an expert assesses the aptitudes and vocational interests of the child, and prepares an individual "Vocational Guidance Report." This is valuable both in helping the young person to decide on a career, and to make an approach to a prospective employer.

The choice in a job can be very important to the whole of adult life, and widows are wise to obtain this expert advice to help the child make the right choice.

## EMPLOYMENT —

Whether a widow works or not is a matter for her individual decision. Some widows prefer to work, and some endeavour to supplement their pensions by working part-time, or full-time for short periods.

Application should be made to the Commonwealth Department of Social Services for a permissible income figure, so that the widow is quite clear what her legal position is.

Widows who contravene the regulations, even if unwittingly, are required to repay the Department any amount of pension overpaid, and this can sometimes cause extreme hardship.

Income from earnings does not affect the payment of a war pension; but a service pension received by a widow may be affected, being subject to a means test. Enquiries about the permissible earnings limit should be made of the Repatriation Department.

Commonwealth Employment Service —

This service, with its many local offices, is set up for the purpose of finding suitable employment for all those citizens

who apply to it. Widows who are seeking work should register with the Employment Service, and keep in touch with their local office.

The Commonwealth Employment Service has a special interest in the placement of young people in employment, and it is wise for a widow to seek the help of this service in the finding of employment for her children. The Commonwealth Employment Service works in closely with the Vocational Guidance Office if this service has also been used.

## LEGAL ADVICE —

The Public Solicitor can advise the widow as to any steps given to her at law for her protection, and is able to assign aid free of charge in certain cases, subject to a means test.

To act as Administrator of deceased estates is part of the function of the Public Trustee and skilled assistance is available to widows who need someone to act as trustee for property left by their husbands. The Legal Service Bureau, 440 Little Collins Street, Melbourne (telephone 67-9194) is available for legal advice without charge to widows of ex-servicemen.

The Association of Civilian Widows has accumulated knowledge on legal matters relating to widow's problems, and makes this freely available to all widows.

## HOUSING —

The Housing Commission of Victoria gives rental rebates in certain circumstances. Widows occupying such property should apply to their Housing Officer for information.

A supplementary weekly benefit is available on application to the Commonwealth Department of Social Services to help widows who pay rent, providing they have no income other than the pension.

There are many organisations which have built Aged Persons' Flats, and widows over 60 years are advised to investigate these if there is any indication that retaining the late husband's home will be too much of a financial burden. It is possible to sell the late husband's home, and have more than enough finance to pay an ongoing "donation" to one of these organisations, then be assured of security in the realm of housing for the rest of her days. The usual practice is for a nominal weekly charge to be made to cover the upkeep of the property and grounds.

War Widows and relatives of ex-servicemen may apply to the Vasey Housing Auxiliary (War Widows' Guild) of Victoria Limited, 2 Manningtree Road, Hawthorn. Most churches have similar Aged Persons' Homes' Schemes and application should be made direct.

Home Ownership —

As ownership of the home in which she lives is disregarded in assessing the widow's eligibility for a pension, widows who have assets but do not own a home would be wise to investigate the possibility of purchasing one.

## TRAVEL —

The Melbourne & Metropolitan Tramways Board provides "Concession Passes" for widows in receipt of a War or Commonwealth Widow's Pension. Application should be made to the Board at 616 Little Collins Street, Melbourne (telephone 62-0291).

Travel warrants covering public transport between home and hospital (country or suburban) for child and one adult can be obtained from State Department of Health (Free Transport Section), 295 Queen Street, Melbourne.

## TELEPHONE RENTALS, WIRELESS AND TV LICENCES —

Under certain special circumstances a widow in receipt of a full pension may apply to the Postmaster-General's Department for certain concessions.

## UNIONS —

Many Trade Unions are ready to give help and advice to the widow of one of their members. If the husband was a member of a union or a professional association, it would be wise for the widow to go to them for advice, particularly if it is considered that the husband's death was in any way associated with his employment. Most unions are also ready to assist in any way they can with other problems. The union may be particularly useful in advising about amounts owing to the husband at the time of his death, or on superannuation matters.

## ORGANISATIONS WHICH ADVISE AND HELP WIDOWS —

The Commonwealth Department of Social Services, cnr. of Spring and LaTrobe Streets, Melbourne, (telephone 32-0291) deals with widows' pensions and unemployment, sickness and special benefits.

The Repatriation Department 151 Kings Way, South Melbourne, (telephone 69-0110) deals with pensions and services for widows of ex-servicemen and their children.

The Social Welfare Department of Victoria, 55 Flemington Road, North Melbourne (telephone 30-0481), can assist with cost of maintaining a young family and with general family problems.

There are a number of non-government organisations that can assist widows in circumstances of difficulty or hardship which include:—

The Association of Civilian Widows, Victorian Division, 98 Victoria Street, Richmond, 3121 (Telephone 42-2600).

Australian Red Cross Society, 114 Flinders Street, Melbourne, 3000 (Telephone 63-5474).

Australian Jewish Welfare and Relief Society, 466 Punt Road, South Yarra, 3141 (Telephone 26-3727).

Brotherhood of St. Laurence, 67 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy, 3065 (Telephone 41-7055).

Carry On (Victoria), 44 King Street, Melbourne, 3000 (Telephone 62-2648). (For widows of ex-servicemen who served during period of hostilities.)

Catholic Family Welfare Bureau, 406 Albert Street, East Melbourne, 3002 (Telephone 32-1425).

Citizens' Welfare Service of Victoria, 197 Drummond Street, Carlton, 3053. (Telephone 34-8293—5 lines).

Good Neighbour Council of Victoria, 32 Market Street, Melbourne, 3000 (Telephone 62-2879) —For migrants.

Law Institute of Victoria, 465 Little Bourke Street, Melbourne, 3000 (Telephone 67-8514).

Legacy, (for widows of ex-servicemen who served overseas), 293 Swanston Street, Melbourne, 3000 (Telephone 32-3584) and in most large towns in Victoria.

Legal Aid Committee, 480 Collins Street, Melbourne, 3000 (Telephone 61-2022).

Legal Service Bureau, 440 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, 3000 (Telephone 67-9194) (Widows of ex-servicemen).

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Services Canteens Trust Fund, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, 3004 (Telephone 69-0440, Extension 6730) for the assistance of ex-servicemen and women and their dependants. (May help widows of men who served in the Australian Forces between 3/9/39 and 30/6/47).

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## NEWPORT BASEBALLERS NOTCH THEIR FIRST WIN

After being defeated by Oakleigh 3-1 last Saturday, Newport A Team showed a lot more concentration on Sunday to defeat Preston 6-4 in the double-header last week-end.

The B Team suffered their first defeat of the season whilst the C Team had another good win.

**A TEAM (Saturday)**  
Safe hits: A. McKay 2, R. Simpson, P. Campbell.  
Best: McKay, Kelly.

Once again the A Team, after leading early, fell away when pressure was applied by the opposition and they were defeated 3-1 by Oakleigh.

**A TEAM (Sunday)**  
Newport started the first innings by batting right through the line-up to bring in four runs. Whereas in previous games Newport have lost concentration in the latter stages of their games this match was a complete reversal of form.

Jim Kelly pitched consistently. Safe hits: J. Young, A. McKay, R. Simpson, J. Kelly, J. Maher.

Best: J. Kelly, B. Cleary, G. Stonehouse, A. McKay.

**B TEAM**  
The B Team played well early but a lapse of concentration for one innings let Oakleigh in with four runs and they received their first defeat of the season, 7-2.

Safe hits: H. Bunting, K. Quinn.  
Best: Quinn, Bunting.

**C TEAM**  
Undeclared teams in Newport and Oakleigh met last Saturday with Newport being the victors, 14-4, by playing a more determined game.

Safe hits: I. Hird 2, J. Bird 2, N. Lees 2, P. Murdoch, G. Williams, B. Howard, I. Lees.  
Best: I. Hird, J. Bird, N. Lees.

**UNDER 17**  
This side had a bye

**UNDER 15**  
Newport d Airport West, 13-2.

**UNDER 13**  
This team is playing well and last Saturday defeated Carlton No. 1, 3-0.

**THIS WEEK'S GAMES**

A Team play Port Melbourne away, at 2.45 p.m.

B Team are home to Port Melbourne, 12.30 p.m.

C Team play Port Melbourne, away, 12.30 p.m.

"With thanks, Mr. White, for this information."

## Soccer - Altona's Penetrating Ray

Billy Ray, with superb play, split the Ringwood United defence wide open time and time again in the match last Saturday when Altona won 5 goals to nil.

This 21 year old is speeding up under coach Harry Sutherland and will be a big influence in Altona's future.

Altona played in the all white, which appears to bring good luck, and playing uphill it was the "Maroons" sweeping into attack.

Ormerod and Balish, combining well, made openings for Herman and Ray.

They brought Cook and Stephens into the game. Altona have never played better than this team is playing, it is great soccer and the large following making the long trip to Ringwood enjoyed the fast man to man play.

Steve Herman capitalised on a defensive blunder and careered away from two opponents and bulged the net with a right foot shot for goal No. 1. Copley, Milloy and Vanderpoel formed a great defence with good understanding, calm under pressure, nothing got past them. Greco moved upfield trying to get another goal for Altona. His shot bounced back to Cook, who crashed home goal No. 2. Ringwood knew how to use the slope, oating long, high balls into the goal. This was like feeding buns to an elephant as Ian Roberts enjoys this type of play, and the United players were at a loss to know how they were

going to score a goal. Play see-sawed back and forth and at half time it was Altona leading 2-0.

Everybody expected Altona, playing downhill, to swarm around the United goal, but it was the reverse. Altona were pegged down.

Roberts made some good saves, Vanderpoel and Copley played hard and the "Maroons" weathered the storm. Ormerod and Balish again played good soccer, feeding Ray, who was a real general up front with ball control and short passing. Cook and Stephens came roaring into the game. Herman was handicapped by the small field, being unable to get into top gear.

However, David Cook doesn't need any room, in a twinkling he rounded two men, waltzed past the keeper and stroked the ball into the net with cool precision. This player has improved out of sight, only a player in top class can score goals like this.

Altona were in full command. Greco picked up a pass from Milloy and was fouled 30 yards from goal. Mario invited young Billy Ray to take the kick and he promptly lashed the ball into the net for goal No. 4.

On and on the "Maroons" pressed. Balish and Ormerod kept up a flow of passes, Stephens flashed a ball across goal, the keeper saved a great goal. Ormerod was after a shot from Billy who is very popular with both lots of supporters. A true sportsman, a good example to young players is this smiling Irishman.

Goal No. 5 for Altona was a piece of cunning by Billy Ray, another free kick from 30 yds. out. However, instead of a hard shot he sighted the ball low into the corner, past a helpless and astonished keeper. The Altona supporters were enjoying this feast of goals and when the final whistle sounded the "Maroons" were cheered off the field.

Next week Brunswick Athena visit Kim Reserve. The Altona boys are on the up and up, can they make it 3 wins in a row?

In the Reserve game at Ringwood, the highlight was the return of Walter Rosenwieg. He scored 2 goals as the young team won 4-0.

All the 18-year-olds played well, there are 6 in this team. Coach John Innes is giving them plenty of time to settle in.

Delman, Stutard and Neil are showing great promise. A pleasing point is the number of people turning up early to see them play. They deserve it so go along at 1 p.m. and see a good game.

Altona have a home draw in the 2nd round Victorian Cup. They play Yallourn on the Queen's Birthday. Special effort - Winner No. 31.

## Public Speaking Success for St. Josephs

At the Dandenong Festival of Music and Art recently, the Under 23 Years' Prepared Speech was won by 15 year old Rosemary Langan, a fifth form pupil of St. Joseph's Altona.

Two other pupils, Marion Harrington and Maryanne Micallef were awarded Honorable Mentions.

In the Under 18 Years' Impromptu Speech, Maryanne Micallef was awarded 2nd place and Marion Harrington gained an Honorable Mention.

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## COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 17 —

### EUCHRE EVENING

SATURDAY, MAY 18 —

### BIRTHDAY DANCE

K. Walker's Band

MONDAY, MAY 20 —

### ASSOCIATES HAT PARADE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 —

### Membership Meeting — 8 p.m.

(Note this date has been changed from Sunday, 12th May).

SATURDAY, MAY 25 —

### South Gippsland Bowls Competition

(THERE WILL BE NO DANCE THIS EVENING)

## TO THE STARS, SAINTS AND SINNERS OF ALTONA

Dear boys, girls, swingers, mates and anxious Mums . . .

Just a few hundred lines to let you know that I have arrived safely at Puckapunyal and miss you all.

Already I am looking forward to my first leave because I hate getting up at 6 a.m. in time for a cold shower.

Saw Normie, here on my first day and he looked rather fit. Understand that he will be going to Vietnam soon.

The Jam's bass guitarist, Graeme Griffiths wrote to say that the Jam's ex singer Jim McEwen left for Scotland safely (in one piece) on May 1. Apparently the ordeal was too much for Georgina.

Also in tears on the dock were George (lead guitarist), Griffo (bass guitarist), Jim's family, George's family and Don Patterson.

Meanwhile, poor old Jim has got himself a berth "way down in the dungeons of the vessel." (Hope he doesn't get seasick).

One thing's for sure. Jim will be slightly homesick and as Griffo puts it we are both "in the same boat".

Getting back to the Jam — they have a new singer called Roy. Roy is a stylist from Burwood and has his own public address system. You will be able to see him when the Jam play at the P.R.A. Auditorium on the 24th.

My brother wrote to say that when "Simmo" learned I was in the army he said, "Never mind, we still have the Navy and the Air Force to protect us."

At the time of writing it is Sunday (12th), our first day of rest and everybody's busy writing letters to the background music of 3UZ's NEWSBEAT.

Bumped into Norm Hedley, the drummer from Newport who is currently in "the same boat".

Also in my section are three blokes from Altona and one from Brooklyn.

## GOSSIP

Apparently Walshy will not believe George.

GO SET's reporter Ian Mel-drum rather disturbed recently when he thought he had lost the management of Somebodies Image to Jeff Joseph.

"Griffo" is a troubled boy. Denise owes me \$1 and Tom owes me \$2.50.

Best of luck to Ken Ross with his footy club dances.

My chances of becoming an officer aren't so good now Danny.

One of our corporals looks like Chang.

EB quoted PR as manager of the Ram Jam. Better get to the foot of the matter, Ray.

No doubt Peter, Peter and Mike are still making money. How is Ron Smutney going with his dance — JAMIE'S?

Believe Angela and Deidre have accepted a \$100 bet to appear on Kevin Dennis New Faces. I must make a point of getting emergency leave to see the programme.

How's Noel Smith going on piano.

Bit disappointed with the Mighty Bulldogs.

Lastly I would like to send my regards to — Alan Morris, Peter Raphael, Brown-Eyed Handsome Jam, Danny, Mike Barnett, Peter Cahill, Peter Leed, Throb, Georgina, Danny, Denise, John, Gayle, Phantom L. Box, Ferret, Dawn, Noel Raff, Walshy, Don, Pat, Carol, Peter, Zunny, Clarke, Brick, Tommo, Nashville Noel (Trampas), Mick the Wild Barber, The Iguana, Ted Dellenger, The Eternals, Vi-olette, Smedley, Geoff and the boys, Kay and Matsen and his men.

A special mention to Mick the Barber for giving me a trim the day before I left for Pucka.

Bye for Now.

— RON COLEMAN.  
P.S.: If anybody would like to write to me just address it to 3793493, Rec. Coleman, R. R., 7 Platoon, B Coy., 2 Recruit Training Bn., Puckapunyal 3662, Mil. P.O. Victoria.

Dear Editor,

We missed the Stars, Saints and Sinners page in last week's "Star" so we decided to write our own column.

Yours sincerely,  
— TWO ALTONA STAR READERS.

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## GOSSIP

Nev was thinking of selling the Slot Car Room and concentrating on the Sports Centre.

Geoff has taken to walking these days but sometimes he borrows Noel's car.

Rocky and Johnny have left our fair city and Julie is fuming about the lost ring, whereas Petunia is fuming over other things.

Now who was it that wrote "Rocky" all over the place. Petunia?

Bob's car has changed again. Scotty will have to refrain from chasing Carol around Pier St.

Johnny Monroe had his 21st on Friday and a few people got home in the early hours of Saturday.

Would you believe: Vanessa and Sals.

Friday night Red, Julie and Kay were seen at Wildside.

Herby sold his car to Danny and it hasn't been the same since.

Lyn and Max have broken up and now Robert D. is stepping in.

Hope you are enjoying the army Ron.

Other locals in the army are Steve Murray and Johnny is going soon.

Ross and Gail are still fighting.

Is there anyone in Altona who hasn't seen Bonny and Clyde?

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Altona Under 18 footy team, for winning almost every week.

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Although the ground was waterlogged it didn't stop the lads from scoring almost as they liked. Alan Downes with 5 goals, is in good form at centre forward and gets plenty of support from half backs: Roberts, Gransbergen and Donnelly. Best players: Downes, Hamil and Gransbergen.

The Under 14 team had a hard game against Newport, winning 2 goals to 1. Altona scored first after 5 minutes when Moran pushed one home from close in. But their work was cut out to hold the bigger Newport side and did so until half time. Newport got on top in the second half and scored a goal to equal the score. But Altona came again and with five minutes to go scored a goal, holding on till the final whistle to win. Best players: P. Van Rangelrooy, R.

Gilpin and R. O'Sullivan. The Under 16 team were not so lucky with a weakened team and lost to Sunshine City 6 goals to 1. The goal for Altona was scored by Harper. Best players: Bloor, Saxton and McCall.

The Under 10s travelled to Sunshine, to play South Sunshine on Sunday and soon struck form, finishing winners 12 goals to nil. They started to find the net soon after they kicked off and at half time had scored 8 goals. N. Totney was in grand form, he kicked 6 of the 8 and on the day scored 9 goals. In the second half Sunshine fared no better as Altona got 4 more goals. Apart from Totney's 9, goals were scored by Van Rangelrooy, M. Donnelly and Vanderpoel.

Best players: N. Totney, I. Van Rangelrooy and M. Vanderpoel.

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\*BLAINEY, G. The tyranny of distance. (Sun Books).  
\*WATT, A. The evolution of Australian foreign policy (Cambr U.P.).  
\*DUTTON, G. (Ed.). The literature of Australia. (Penguin).

\*BOYD, R. Australia's home. (Penguin).  
\*SMITH, B. Australian painting, 1788-1960. (O.U.P.).

### WORLD AFFAIRS

Francis James

Francis James is Chairman of Directors of The Anglican, and is also a familiar figure in radio, television and journalism. He has played a stimulating and often controversial role in discussions on international affairs and in particular Australian relations with South-East Asia; his list reflects this interest.

\*WILCOX, W. Asia and U.S. policy. (Penguin).  
\*MORGENTHAU, H. Vietnam and the United States. (Public Affairs Press).  
\*CLARK, G. In fear of China. (Lansdowne).

\*GETTLEMAN, M. Vietnam: history, documents and opinions on a major world crisis. (Penguin).  
\*MACPHERSON, C. The real world of democracy. (OUP).

### HUMAN RELATIONS

Max Harris

Max Harris is a national Aunt Sally or chipping block, depending on the sporting propensities of the protagonist. Yet it somehow turns out that the positive contribution to humanist causes and values in a diversity of fields has been substantial. He may therefore yet become a sacred cow.

\*FROMM, E. The art of loving. (Unwin Books).  
\*BUBER, M. Between man and man. (Fontana).  
\*FREUD, S. Jokes and their relation to the unconscious. (Routledge Paperbacks).  
\*KAZANTZAKIS, N. Zorba the Greek. (Faber Paperbacks).  
\*MEAD, M. Male and female. (Penguin).

### MASS MEDIA

R. R. Walker

R. R. Walker began his career as a journalist with the Age and the Herald, Melbourne. He then moved to radio, first with Station 3KZ and later as radio manager for

George Patterson Pty. Ltd. He retired from a distinguished career with this firm in 1964 to become a freelance writer.

His numerous publications include the authoritative work on mass media in Australia, The Communicators, which Australian Library Week nominates in addition to the titles of R. R. Walker's choice.

\*MCLUHAN, M. The Gutenberg galaxy. (Routledge Paperbacks).  
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\*BELSON, W. The impact of television. (Cheshire).

\*GALBRAITH, J. American capitalism. (Penguin).

### EDUCATION

Barry Jones

Barry Jones taught for ten years at Dandenong High School, became a legal practitioner, and now lectures in History at La Trobe University, Melbourne. He has had extensive radio and television experience, and would like to enhance the role of the mass media in education. He has written several books, and edited others.

\*VAIZEY, J. Education for tomorrow. (Penguin).  
\*YOUNG, M. The rise of the meritocracy. (Penguin).  
\*KOERNER, J. The miseducation of American teachers. (Penguin).

\*BORGER, R. The psychology of learning. (Penguin).  
\*DOW, G. Parent, pupil and school. (Cassell).

### PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Barry Marshall

Dr. Marshall has been Chaplain of Trinity College, University of Melbourne, since 1961. He spent 1966-67 at the Institut Catholique studying the origins of the Catechism and Christian Initiation generally.

Dr. Marshall is a member of the Prayer Book Revision Commission of the Church of England in Australia. His strong interest in the development of Christian institutions is reflected in his list.

\*FLEW, A. (Ed.). New essays in philosophical theology (S.C.M.).  
\*MACQUARRIE, J. The principles of Christian theology (S.C.M.).

\*ROBINSON, J. Honest to God. (S.C.M.).  
\*MACKINNON, D. Objections to Christian belief. (Penguin).

\*WITTGENSTEIN, L. Philosophical investigations. (Blackwell).

### SCIENCE

Betty Doubleday

Betty Doubleday is chief librarian for C.S.I.R.O., which has in addition to its central library some fifty other collections attached to divisions, laboratories and field stations. These collections serve the reference and research needs of scientists through Australia. They are therefore more specialised than this list, which offers an introduction to the world of science — past, present and future.

\*GRAYSON-SMITH, H. The changing concepts of science. (Prentice-Hall).

\*PRICE, D. Little science, big science. (Columbia University Press).

\*GOLDSMITH, M. (Ed.). The science of science. (Penguin).  
\*SCHWARTZ, G. (Ed.). Moments of discovery. 2 v. (Basic Books).

\*CROMBIE, A. Scientific change. (Heinemann).

### TECHNOLOGY

J. L. Ward

J. L. Ward is chief librarian at Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. The R.M.I.T. libraries serve a wide range of studies in the chief Victorian institute of technological education. His list reflects his interest in the so-called two cultures of science and humanities and the necessity for reconciling them.

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MUMFORD, L. The myth of the machine. (Secker & Warburg).

\*BLAUNER, R. Alienation and freedom. (Chicago U.P.).  
\*LILLEY, S. Men, machines and history. (Lawrence & Wishart).

\*ARON, R. World technology and human destiny. (Michigan U.P.).

\*BRONOWSKI, J. The identity of man. (Penguin).

### LITERATURE

Stephen Murray-Smith

Stephen Murray Smith is editor of the Australian literary quarterly Overland and lecturer in the Faculty of Education, University of Melbourne. He has published works on Henry Lawson and on technical education in Australia, but is perhaps best known as an A.B.C. literary critic on many different programmes, where he succeeds in reviewing most of the interesting books of our time.

\*KOESTLER, A. Darkness at noon. (Penguin).

\*CAMUS, A. The outsider. (Penguin).

\*PASTERNAK, B. Doctor Zhivago. (Fontana).

\*BALDWIN, J. Another country. (Corai).

\*SALINGER, J. Catcher in the rye. (Penguin).

### ART

John Reed

John Reed was the founding Vice President of the Contemporary Art Society of Australia, and subsequently Honorary Secretary and President. He was joint editor of Arty Penquins (with Max Harris) and of Ern Malley's Journal (with Barrie Reid). Other publications include New Painting 1951-1961 and Australian Landscape Painting. John Reed was also Director and Council member of the Museum of Modern Art of Australia, 1958-1965.

\*READ, H. The form of things unknown. (Faber).

\*READ, H. A concise history of modern sculpture. (Thames and Hudson).

\*GREENBERG, G. Art and culture. (Beacon Press).

\*BECKETT, S. Waiting for Godot. (Faber Paperbacks).  
\*BRECHT, B. Mother Courage. (Methuen Paperbacks).  
\*BRECHT, B. Brecht on theatre. (Methuen).

\*TYNAN, K. Tynan right and left. (Longmans).

\*STEPHENSON, R. Cinema as art. (Penguin).

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## CANBERRA DIARY

by MERV. LEE, M.P.

A number of new bills were introduced into Parliament at the beginning of May. Some were of a machinery nature which will have little effect upon any of us, but there were others of greater significance. Hospital School of Nursing on May 6.

For instance, the bill which will in effect hand over the penalties of failing to comply with the national service act to the civilian authorities.

I have suggested that there should be some alternative form of national service, which would give genuine conscientious objectors the opportunity to perform some alternative form of national service in lieu of military service, but the numbers concerned, although they sometimes get newspaper headlines, are comparatively few, and there are practical difficulties in having a special scheme for a small number of people.

Another bill provides funds for several projects designed to reduce salinity in the Murray River. The salinity problem is causing a great deal of concern to citrus growers and orchardists along the river. Also being considered are amendments designed to give national service men benefits under the Defence Forces Retirement Benefit Act.

The navigation act is being amended to provide an alteration to load-lines for certain types of shipping. The legislation brings Australian shipping requirements into line with certain other countries. Another bill is designed to provide finance for the states for assistance to technical and agricultural colleges.

Attention was also given to customs matters in the Northern Territory and to the development of representatives' government in New Guinea.

As a result of a question which I asked the Minister for Air, the Hon. Gordon Freeth, I have ascertained that because of heavy air force commitments both in

\*RICHTER, H. Dada: art and anti-art. (Thames and Hudson).  
\*MAYA, M. Pop as art. (Studio Vista).

### MUSIC

James Murdoch

James Murdoch is Secretary to the International Society for Contemporary Music (Melbourne) and the author of a forthcoming book on Australian contemporary music, to be published late in 1968.

\*MACHLIS, J. Introduction to contemporary music. (Dent).

\*LANG, P. (Ed.). Contemporary music in Europe. (Dent).

\*SCHWARTZ, E. (Ed.). Contemporary composers on contemporary music. (Holt, Rinehart).

\*PLEASANTS, H. The agony of modern music. (Simon and Schuster).

\*COVELL, R. Australia's music. (Sun Books).

### THE PERFORMING ARTS

Wal Cherry

Since he graduated, Wal Cherry's career has combined theatre and university interests. Following a period as manager of the Union Theatre, University of Melbourne, he studied theatre in the United States and Europe, then returned to Melbourne where he founded and directed a theatre workshop and actors' studio as well as Theatre 60 and Emerald Hill. Wal Cherry is at present Professor of Drama and Chairman, School of Language and Literature, at Flinders University of South Australia.

\*BECKETT, S. Waiting for Godot. (Faber Paperbacks).

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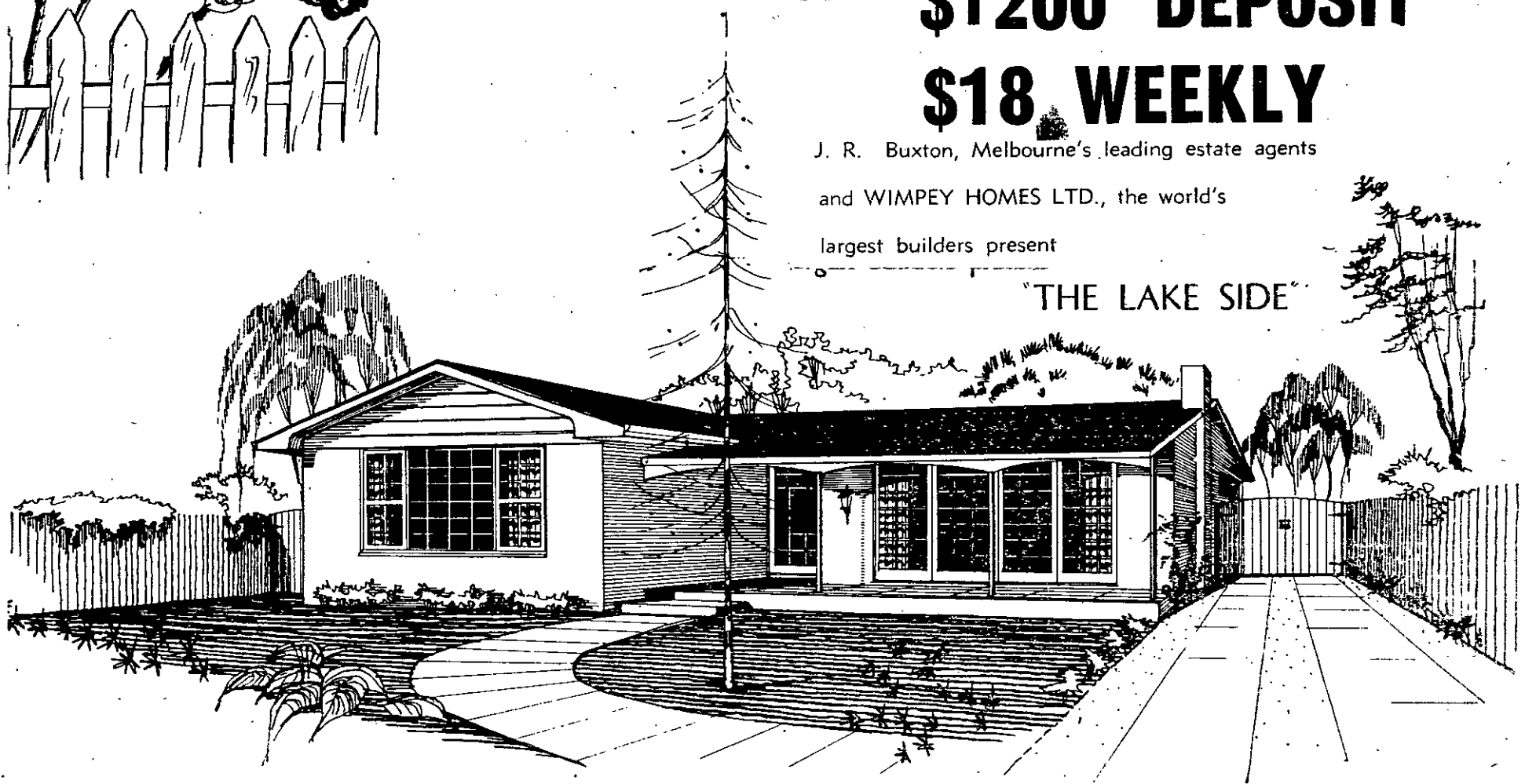
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